



Dance in the Vampire Bund

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THE DRUMS OF WAR

Betrayal by a rogue agent has rocked the Vampire Bund hard, especially Akira. Even worse, the agent has stolen the most damaging secret that Princess Mina tried hardest to conceal—that Mina has the ability to transform into a full-grown woman capable of bearing children.

With this news leaked to the lords of the three great vampire clans, the brazen Lord Ivanovic launches an all-out assault on the Bund in order to claim Mina for himself. Princess Mina has no choice but to counterattack, as her once idyllic haven for vampires turns into a war zone with massive casualties on both sides.

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NOZOMU TAMAKI

J'ai lâché le paquet.

Qu'en m'enferme.

qu'en me lynche.

Comprenez qui pourra :

Je suis un mensonge

qui dit toujours la vérité

I have sent the parcel.

Imprison me for it.

lynch me for it, if you will.

All that matters is that

those who know understand:

I am a liar,

who always speaks the truth.

Jean Cocteau, Le Paquet rouge

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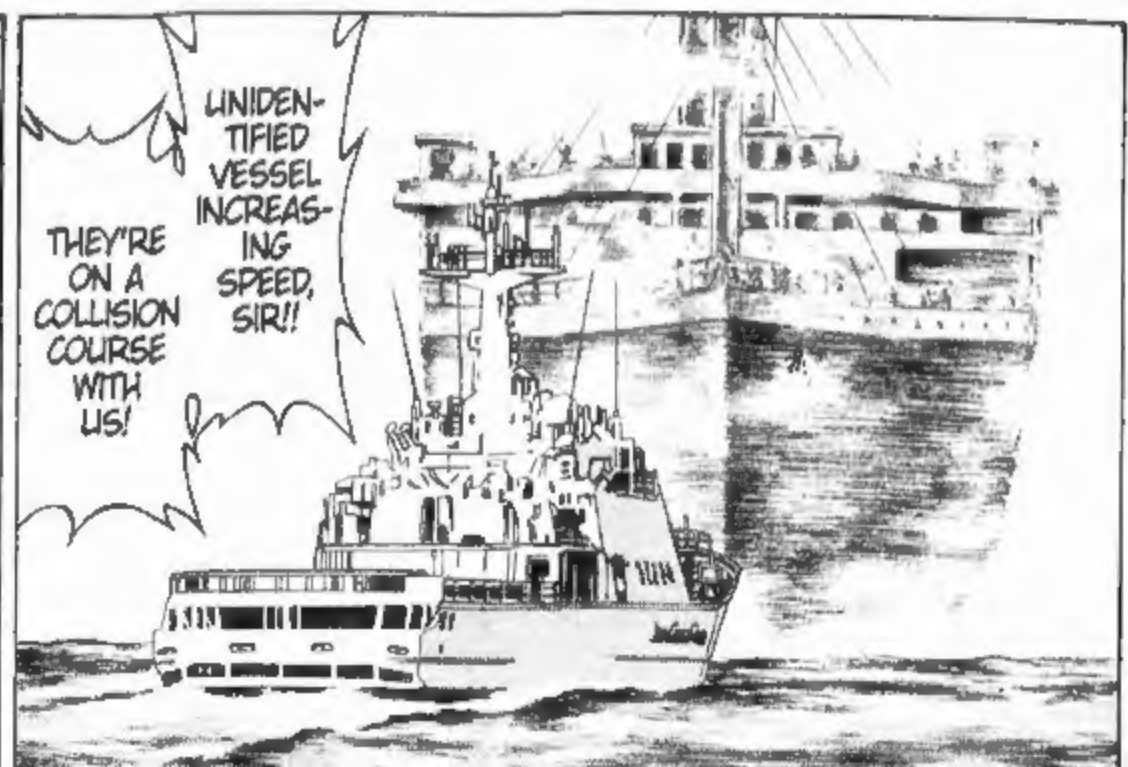
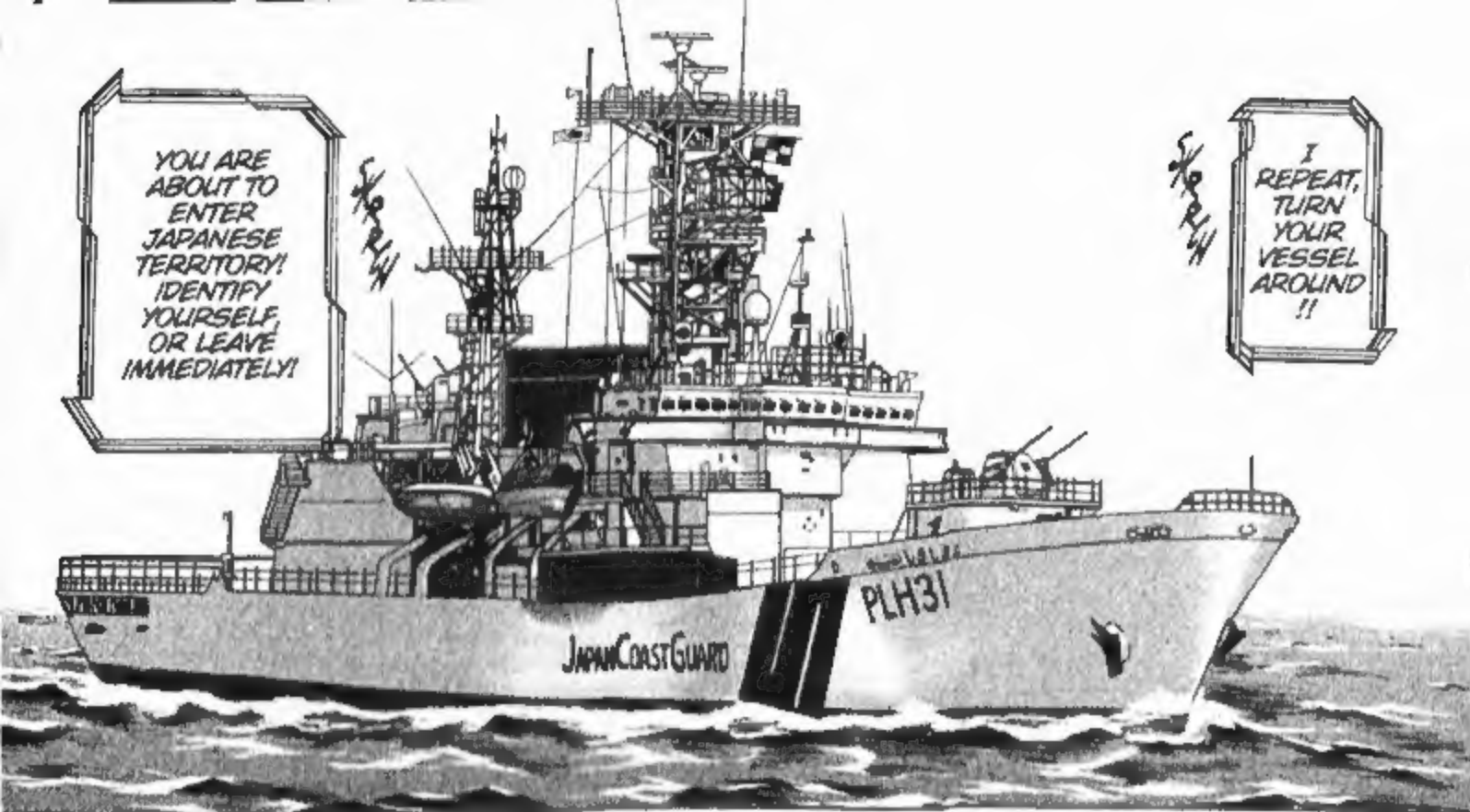
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THEY'RE
GONG
TO
SCRAPE
OUR
PORT
SIDE!

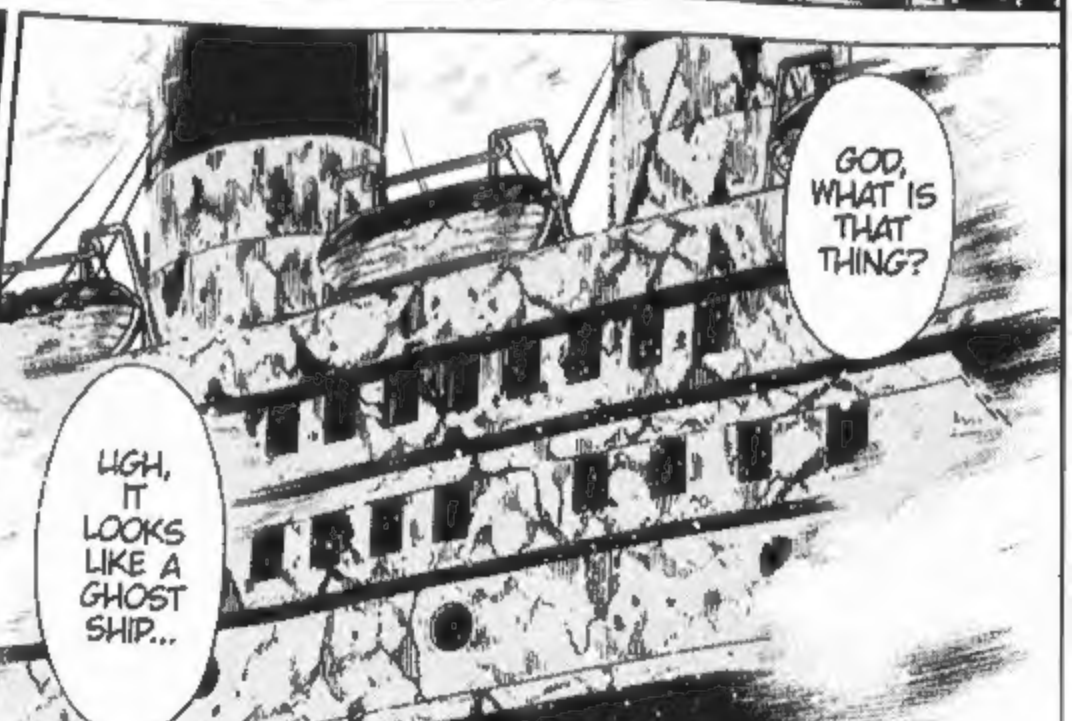


ALL FREE
HANDS TO
THE PORT
DECK!
I WANT A
VISUAL ID
ON THAT
SHIP!!



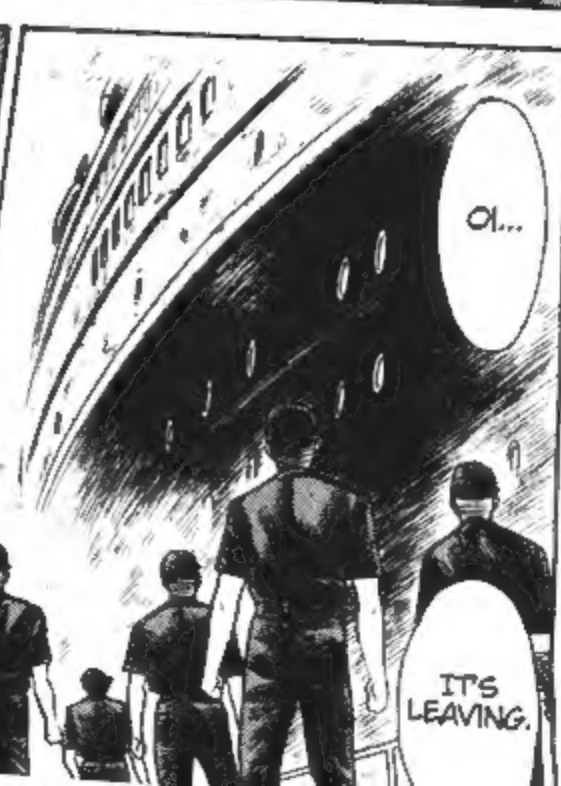
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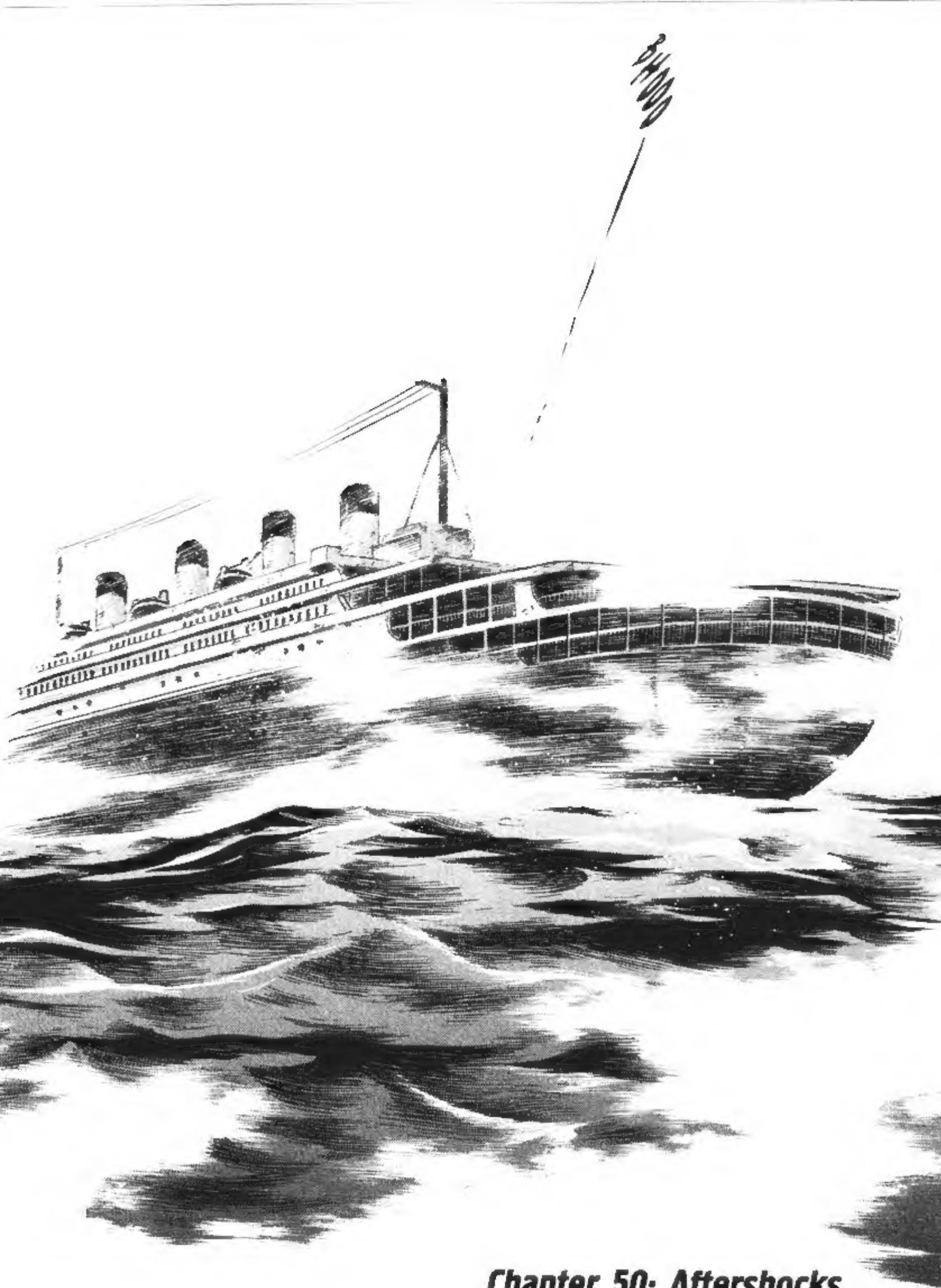
RUSSIAN
...?



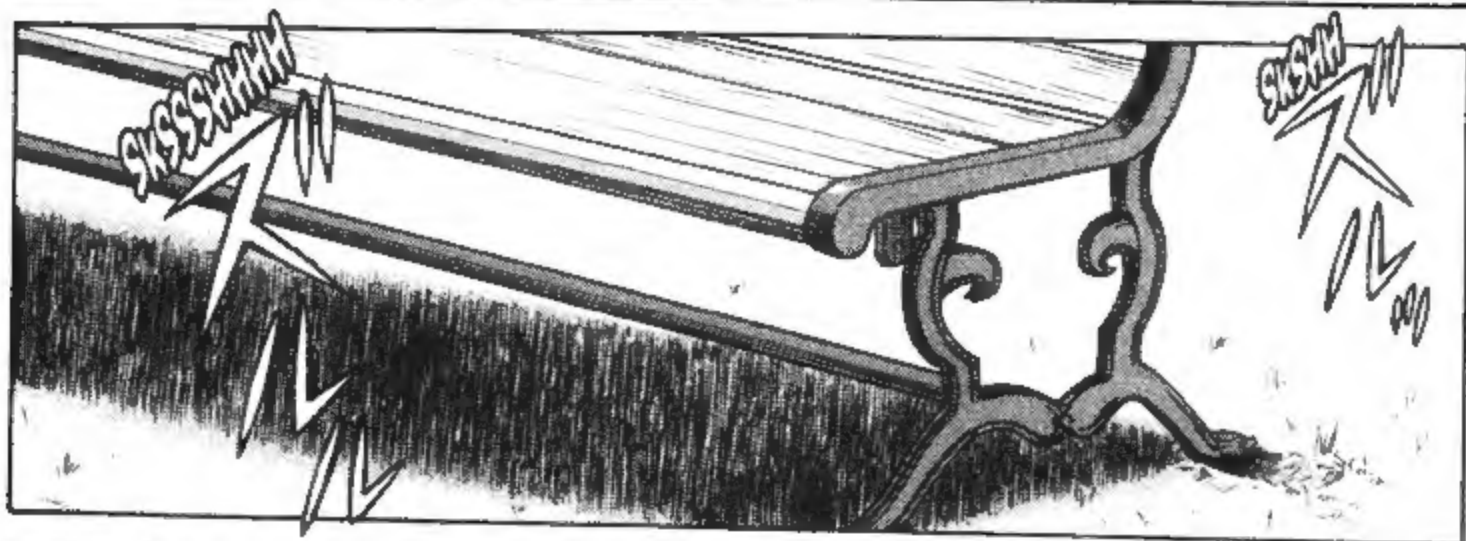
UGH,
IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
GHOST
SHIP...

GOD,
WHAT IS
THAT
THING?



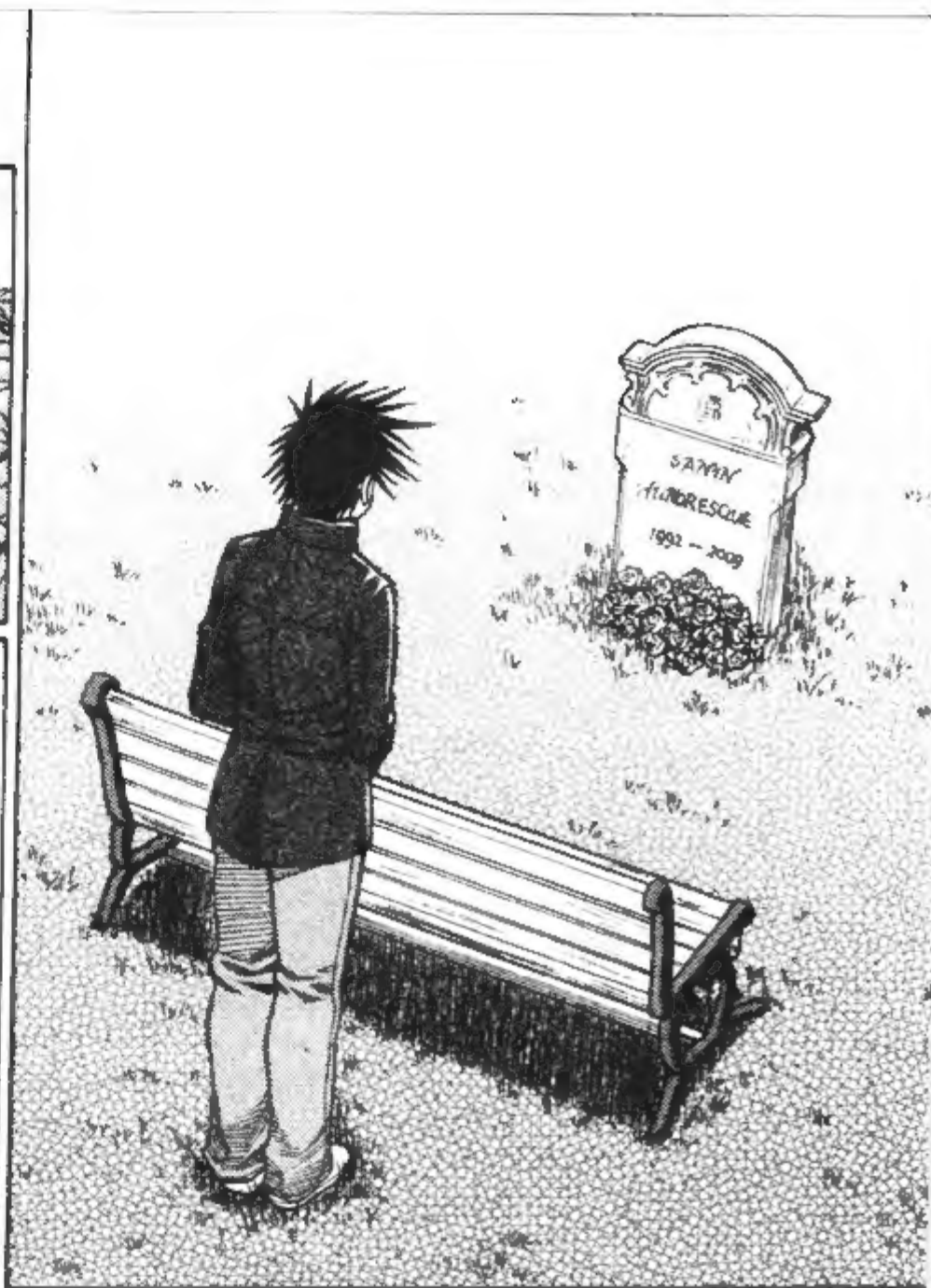


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YUUKI.



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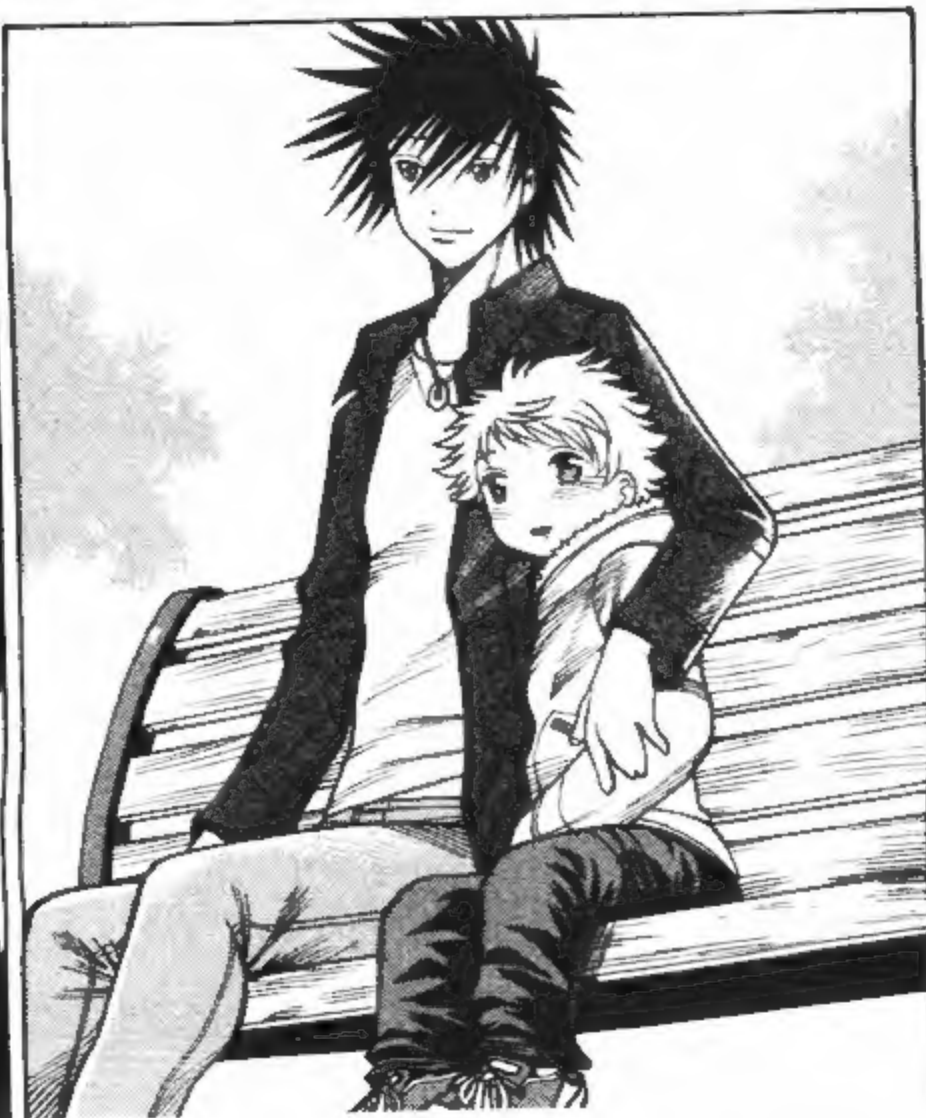


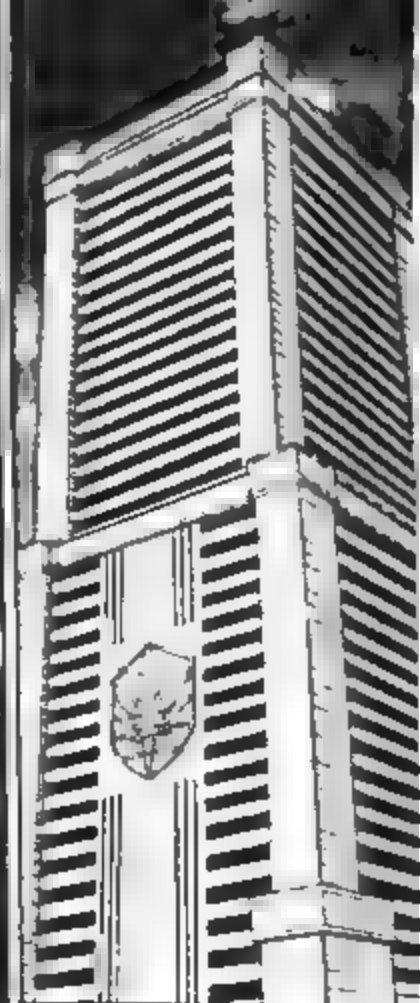
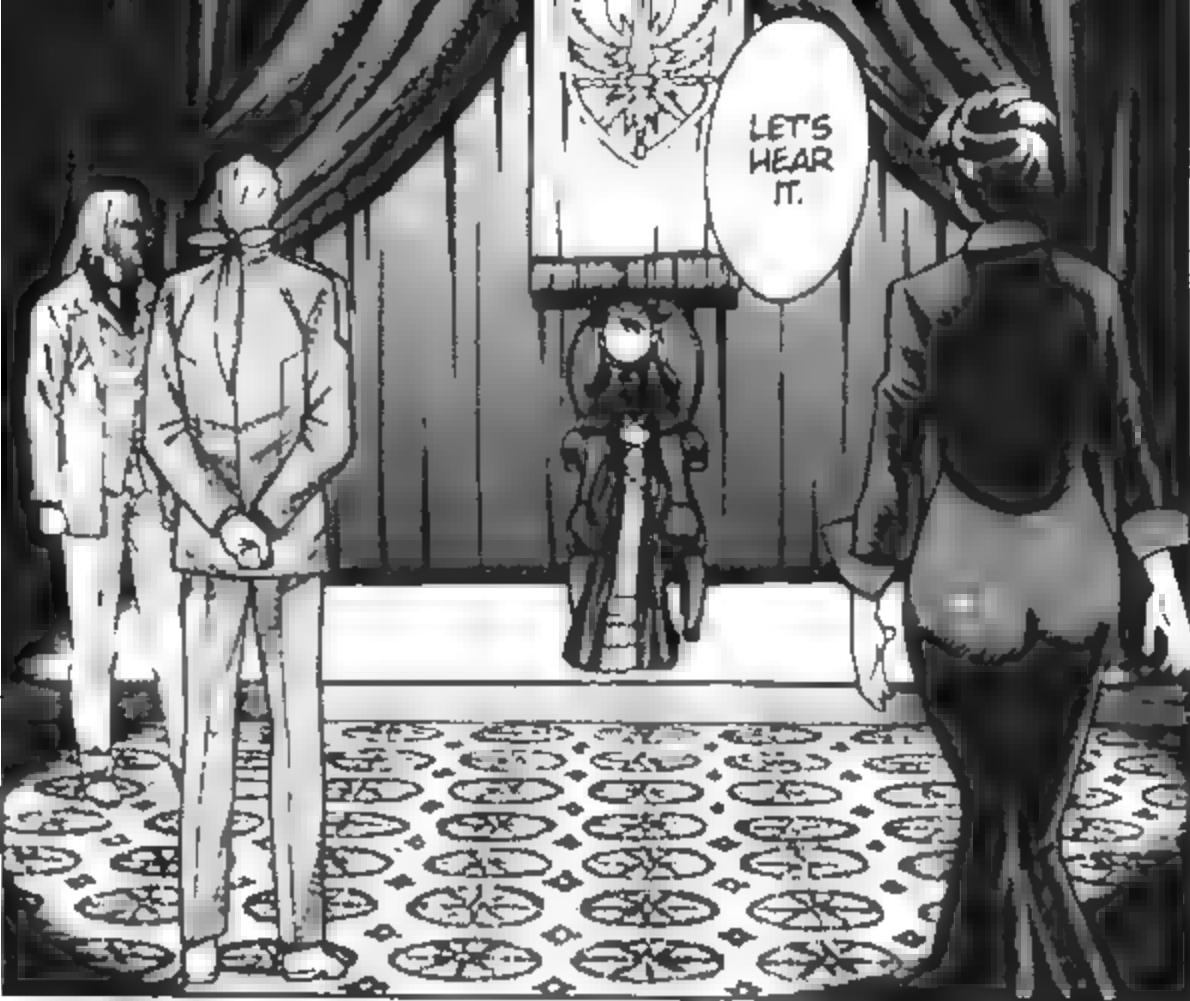
WELL...
UM...
YOU
ALWAYS
COME
OUT
HERE...

SO I
THOUGHT
I'D MAKE
IT EASIER
FOR YOU
TO TALK



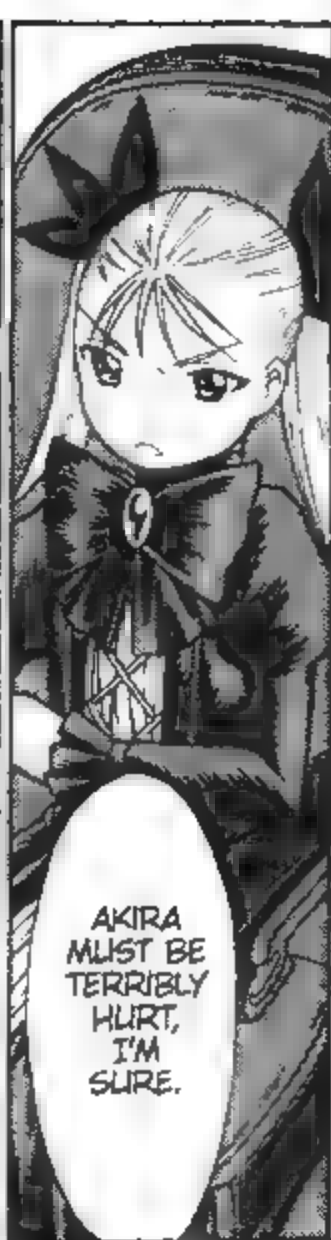
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AS IS
LORD
SCOTT.



AKIRA
MUST BE
TERRIBLY
HURT,
I'M
SURE.



YOUR
MAJESTY,
IT IS
HIGHLY
PROBABLE
THAT
HE IS A
TELOMERE
AGENT



WE FINALLY
IDENTIFY A
KNOWN
TELOMERE
SUPPORTER,
AND IT
TURNS OUT
HE WAS
ONE OF
OUR OWN.



YES,
HE
WOULD
BE.

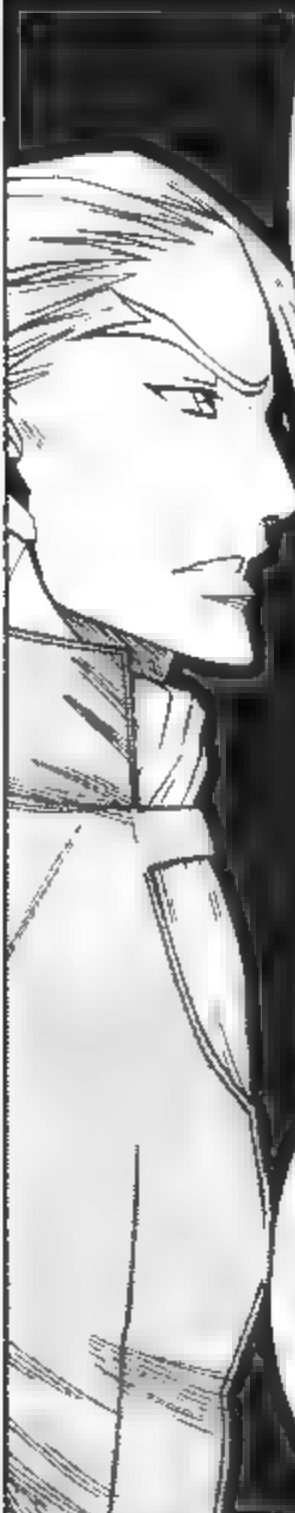
YES...



THE ANSWER
TO THAT MAY
VERY WELL
CHANGE THE
FACE OF
EVERYTHING.

FOR HOW
LONG
HAS HE
BETRAYED
US?

HOWEVER,
THE TRUTH
DOES NOT
CHANGE.
ANGIE WAS
AN ENEMY.
SO OUR NEXT
QUESTION IS,
"SINCE
WHEN?"



I BELIEVE,
YOUR
MAJESTY,
THAT
HE WAS
AFTER...

TATI-
ANNA.



NOW,
WHAT GOADED
ANGIE INTO
RISKING A
COURSE OF
ACTION THAT
WOULD BLOW
HIS COVER?

WOLF-
GANG,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



EVEN THE
WINTER
TRAGEDY
AKIRA MET
WITH TWO
YEARS
AGO...



WHY,
THOUGHT?
WHAT
COULD
ANGIE
POSSIBLY
WANT WITH
HER?

SO YOU
BELIEVE
SO,
TOO.

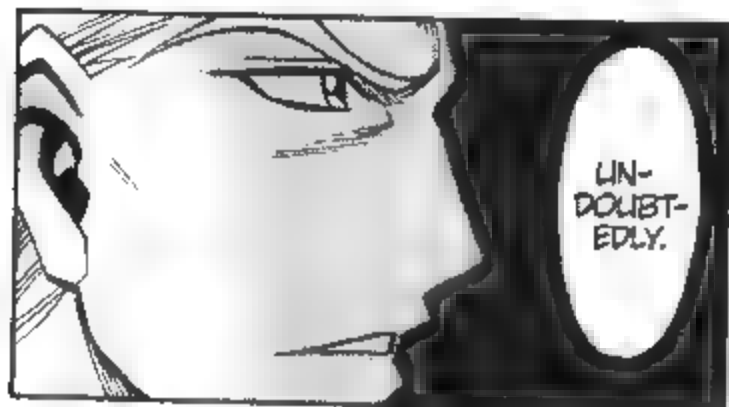
MAY
COME TO
SHOW
US A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PICTURE.



AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, SHE IS SIMPLY A NORMAL GIRL WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY TALENT FOR SURVIVAL.

OR SO IT APPEARS.

UNKNOWN. OUR FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION COULD UNCOVER NO CONCRETE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HER AND EITHER LI OR NANOVIC. THE STORY WE HEARD FROM TATIYANNA HERSELF ALSO RAISED NO RED FLAGS...



LIN-DOUBT-EDLY.



BUT IS THERE SOMETHING UNDERNEATH?

EX-ACTLY.



I HAVE HER UNDER 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE.

YOU MAY LEAVE ME.

PERFECT. DON'T LET EVEN THE TINIEST DETAIL ESCAPE YOUR NOTICE.



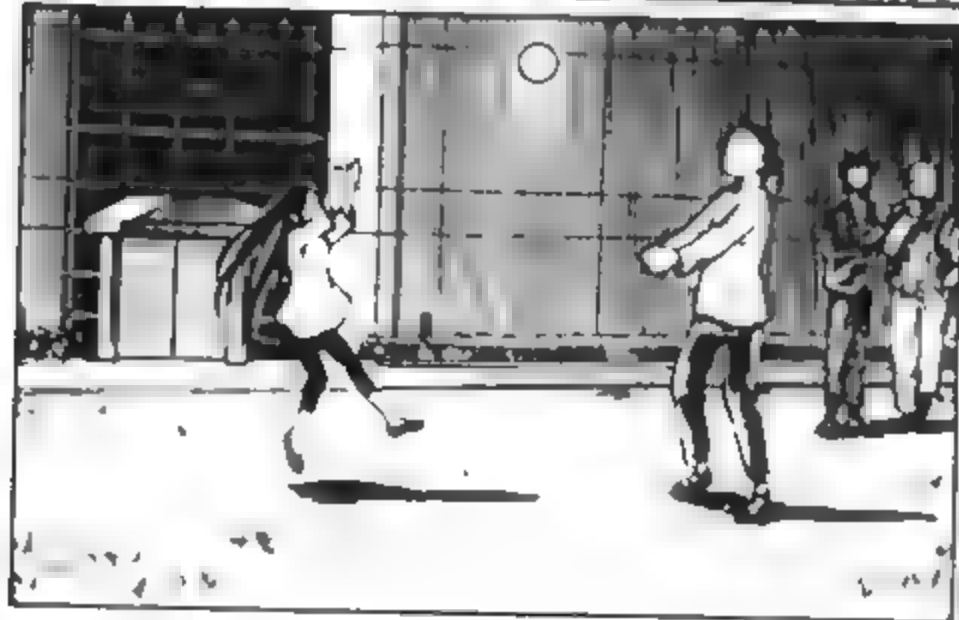
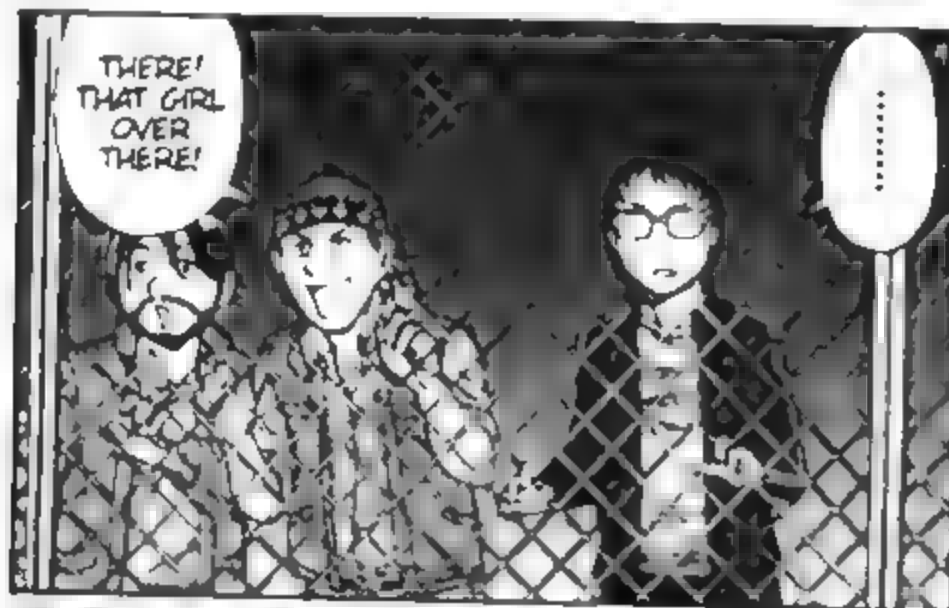
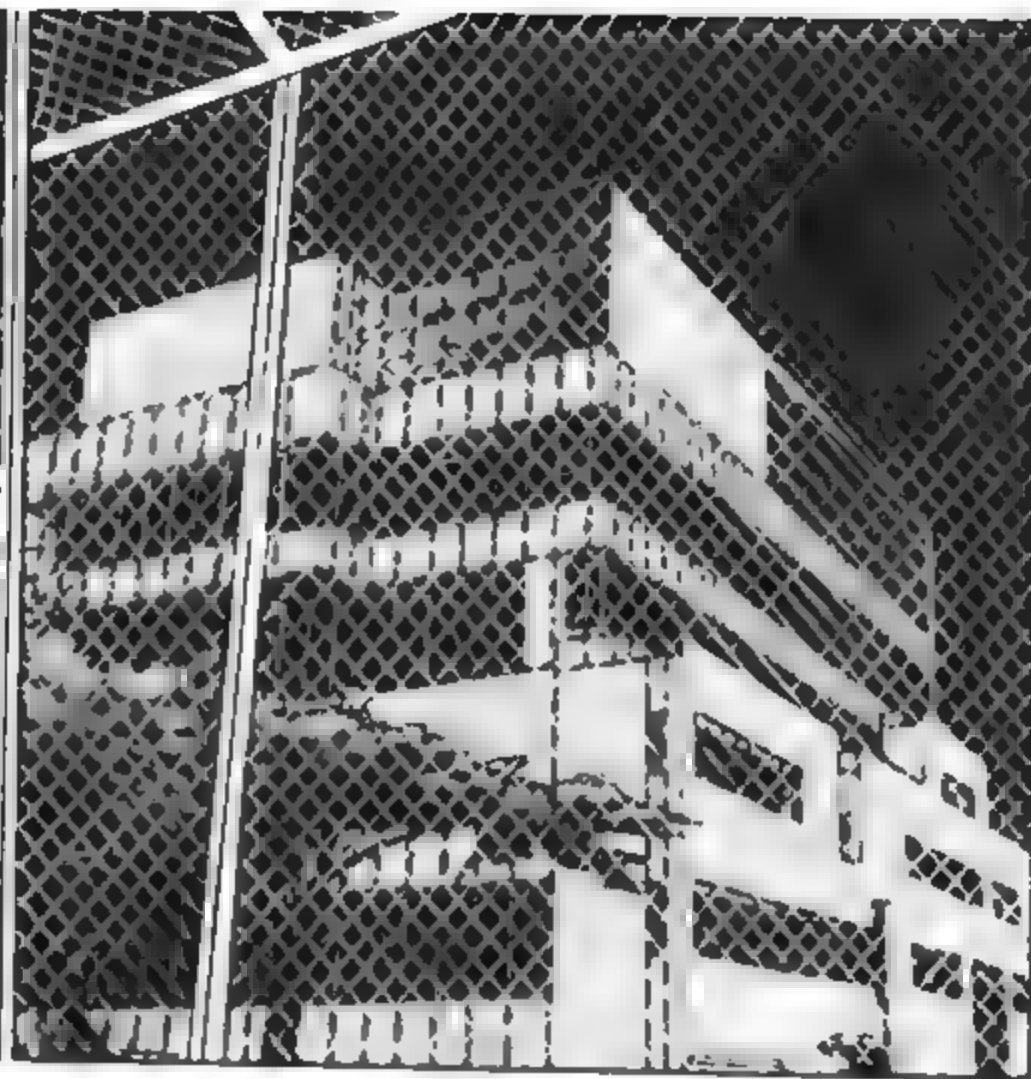
THAT HOLDS TRUE ONLY ONCE YOU HAVE DETERMINED THAT BOTH YOUR INTERESTS LIE IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

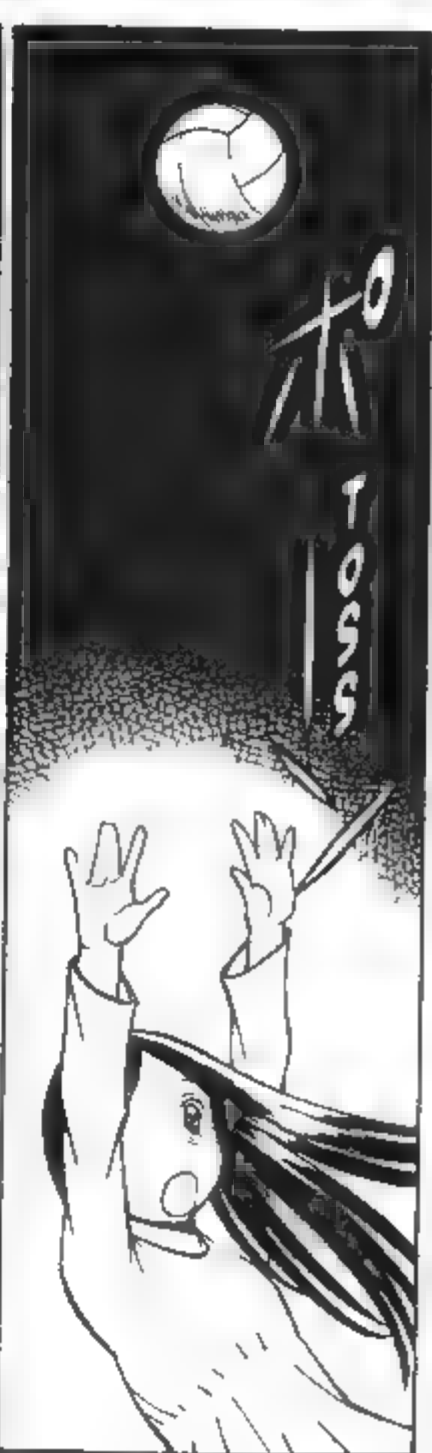
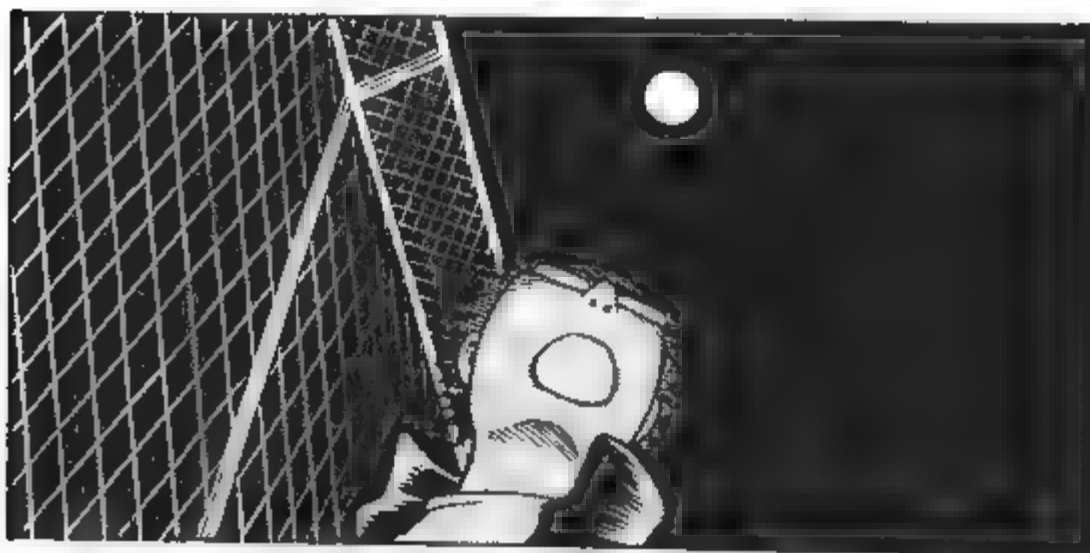


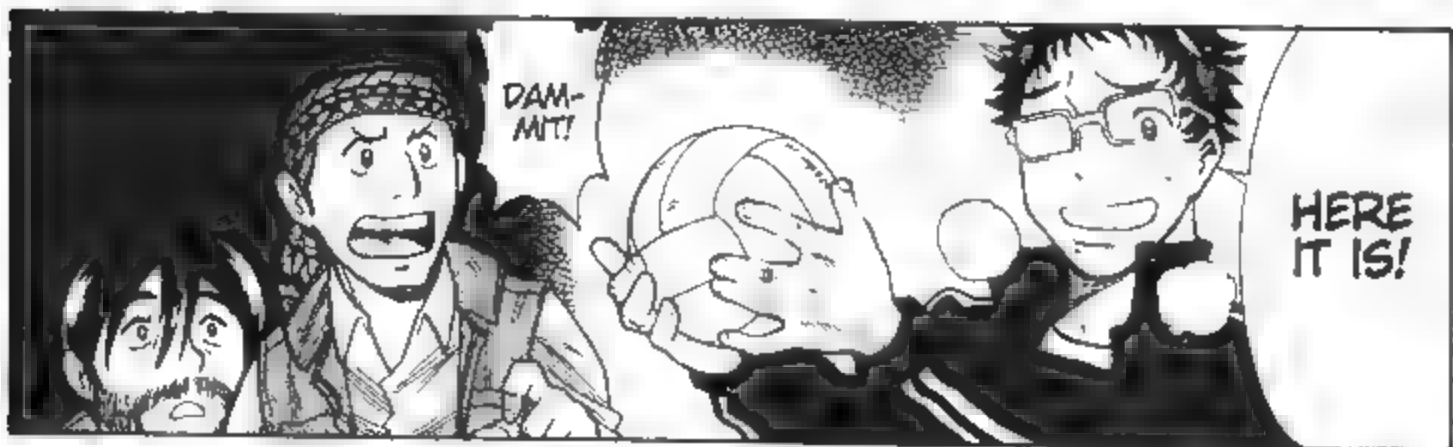
DOES IT TRULY MATTER IN THIS CASE, YOUR MAJESTY?

THEY DO SAY THAT "THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND," AFTER ALL.

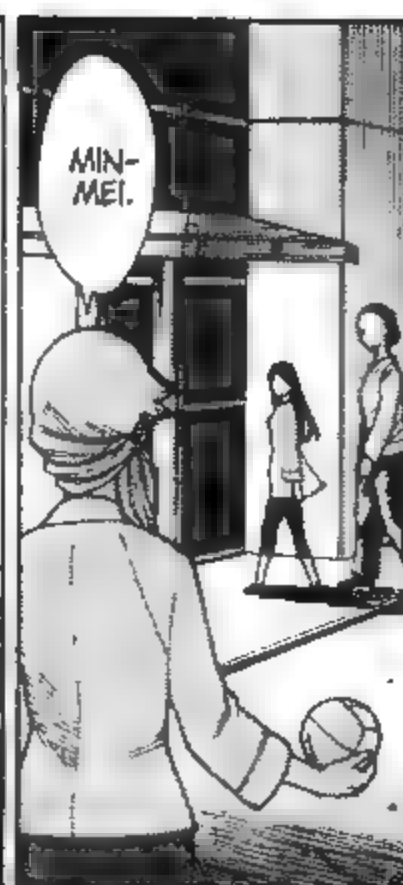


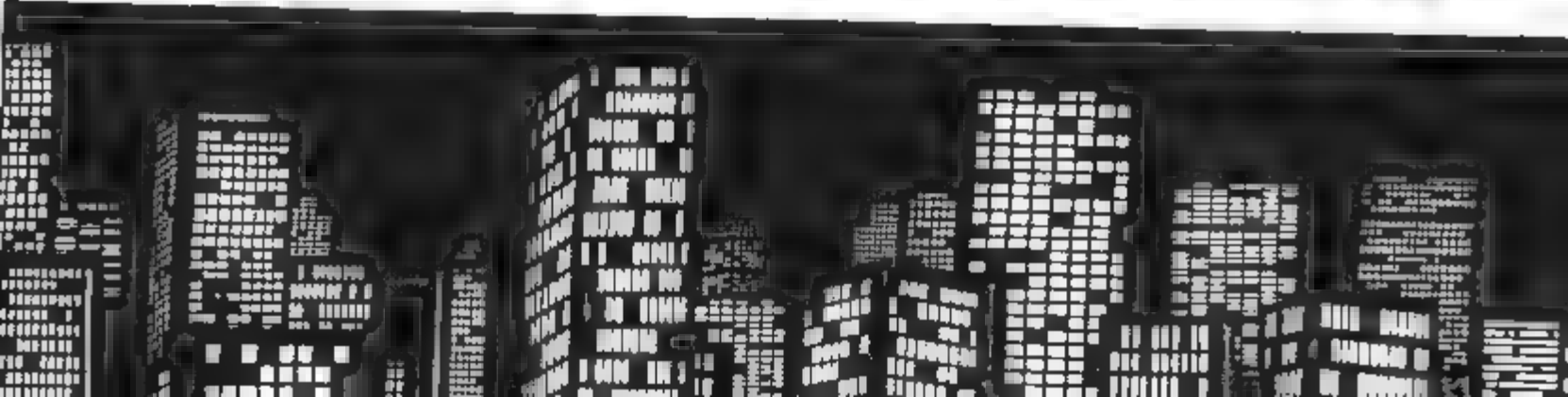
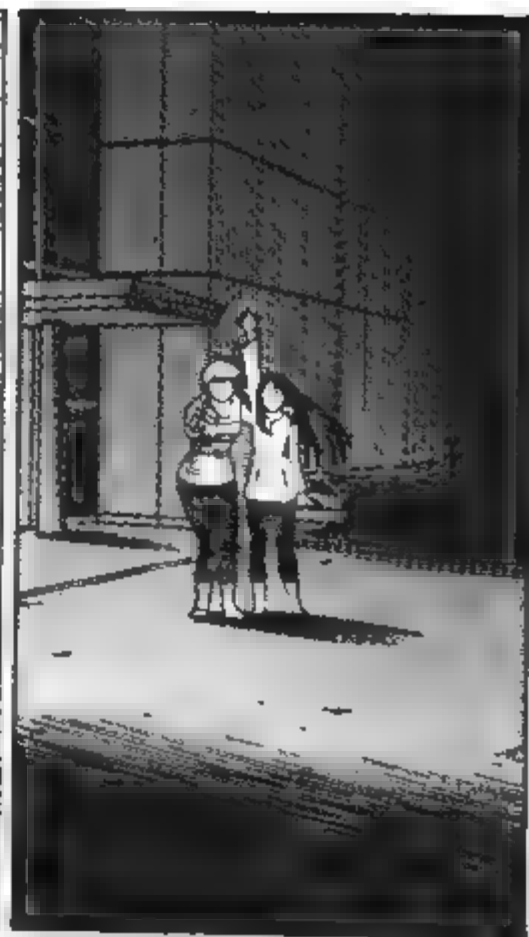


















HEY!
QUIT
JABBIN'
AT OLD
WOUNDS,
ALL
RIGHT?

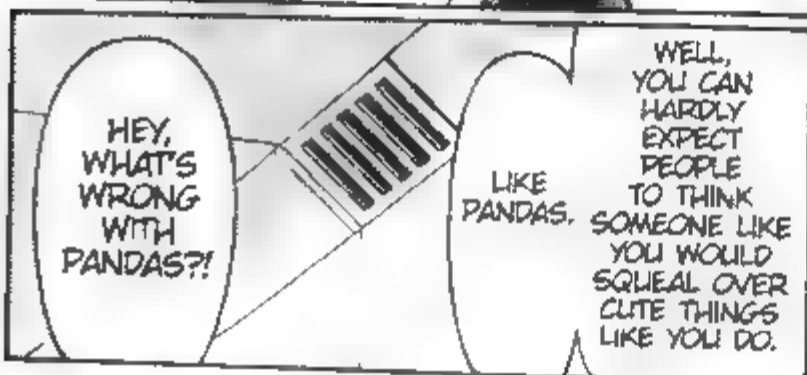
ANNA-
CHAN IS
STILL
DEATHLY
AFRAID
OF YOU
BECAUSE
OF THAT,
YOU
KNOW...

DO KEEP
CONTROL
OF
YOURSELF,
WOULD
YOU?
NO SLIDEN
BEAR
HUGS.



FOR
REAL
?

DID YOU
HEAR?
AKIRA'S
LITTLE
BROTHER
STARTS
TRAINING
TODAY.



HEY,
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
PANDAS?!

LIKE
PANDAS.

WELL,
YOU CAN
HARDLY
EXPECT
PEOPLE
TO THINK
SOMEONE LIKE
YOU WOULD
SQUEAL OVER
CUTE THINGS
LIKE YOU DO.

AWESOME!
HE'S
SUCH A
TEENSY,
CUTE
LIL' THING,
ISN'T HE?



NOT
THIS ONE.
REMEMBER
THE
OLD DAYS,
WHEN WE
WERE IN
VENICE?
HE--

BAH!
STOP
PICKING
AT OLD
WOUNDS,
WILL
YOU?!

AREN'T
YOU TOO
YOUNG TO
BE LOSING
YOUR
EYESIGHT
YET?

NOW
WHERE
WAS
THAT
TRAINING
ROOM
AGAIN?



BESIDES,
PANDAS
CAN BE
AWFUL
VICIOUS
WHEN...





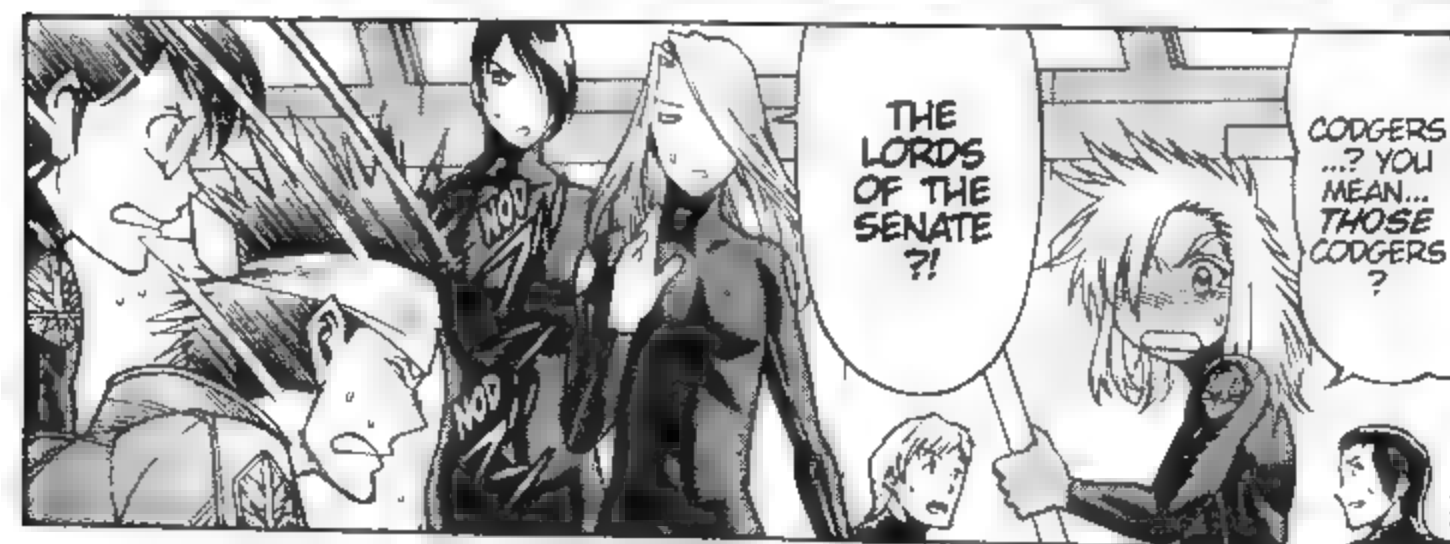
THE OLD
CODGERS!
THEY'RE
COMING
!!



WHAT'S
THE
FUSS
ABOUT?

GUYS!
TROU-
BLE!!
BIG
TROU-
BLE!!

JEEZ,
YOU
TWO
ARE
LOUD.



THE
LORDS
OF THE
SENATE
?!

CODGERS
...? YOU
MEAN...
THOSE
CODGERS
?



A-HA!
HERE
IT IS.



AH...
MY
TUMMY
HURTS,
I GOTTA
GO...

HEY
!!

MY...
THAT
WAS A
LOVELY
WORKOUT,
BUT I
BELIEVE
WE'RE
DONE FOR
THE DAY.
LET'S GO,
JUNTE.



A-HEM.



YES,
THIS
WILL
BE
MORE
THAN
ADE-
QUATE.

出たあー THEY'RE HERE!!

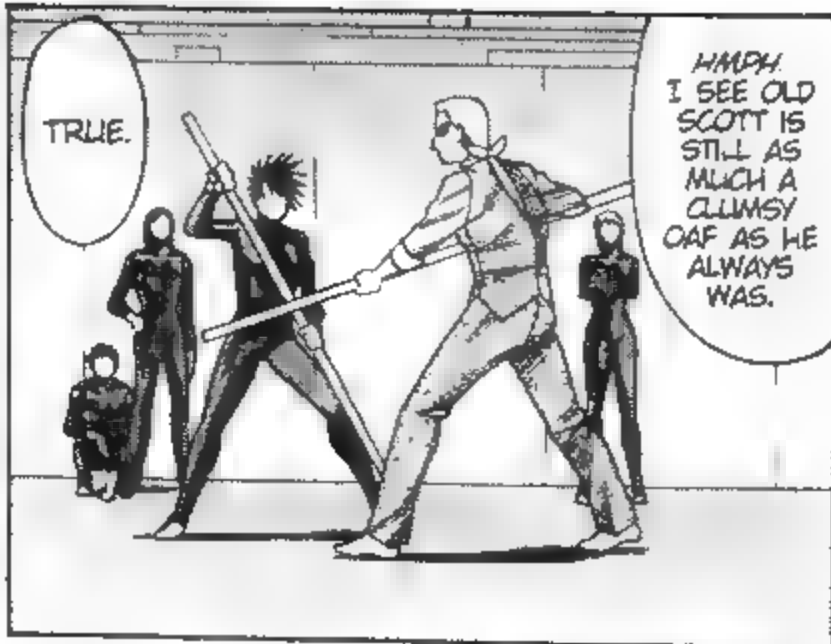






HN.
I GLESS
YOU
HAVE A
RIGHT
TO
KNOW.

HUH?
WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



TRUE.

HMPH.
I SEE OLD
SCOTT IS
STILL AS
MUCH A
CLUMSY
OAF AS HE
ALWAYS
WAS.



THEY
DON'T,
DO
THEY?

SERI-
OUSLY?
DAMN,
THEY
DON'T
LOOK
RELATED
AT ALL!



ANGIE
WAS THE
ONLY HEIR
OF HIS
BLOODLINE
THAT
SURVIVED.

ONCE,
SCOTT HAD
NEARLY A
WHOLE PACK
OF SONS.
UNFORTUNATELY,
EVERY ONE
OF THEM
WAS KILLED
IN BATTLE.



ANGIE IS
SCOTT'S
GRAND-
SON.

YOU
SEE...

!!



ALL YOU GET ARE MORE WRINKLES AND REGRETS. AIN'T WORTH IT.

DON'T YOU BOYS GO THINKING ABOUT LIVING TOO LONG, YA HEAR?

JII-SAN...



AND THAT, APPARENTLY, CLOUDED HIS EYES...

NEVER MIND THAT HE WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE FOOLED. ALL OF US WERE BLIND TO ANGIE'S TREACHERY.

SO NOW HE BLAMES HIMSELF, AS HE IS MAKING SO PAINFULLY OBVIOUS.

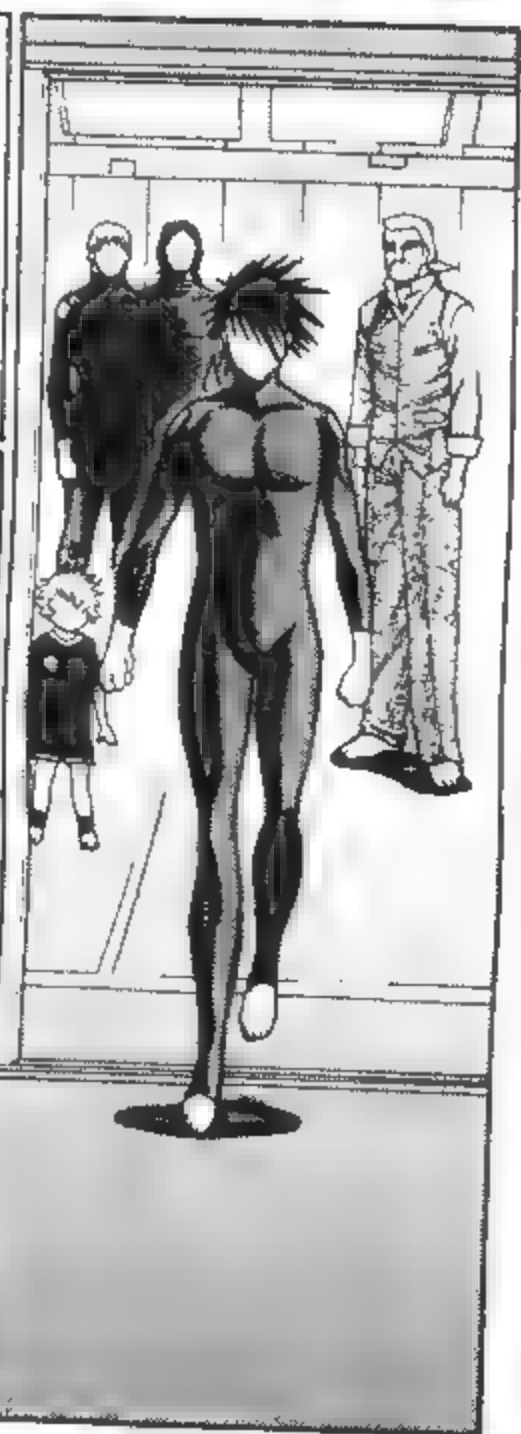


HAH!

WSH



LINWISE, AKIRA. THIS MAY BE ONLY PRACTICE, BUT YOU SHOULD STILL SEE ALL YOUR MOVES THROUGH TO THE END.





OH.
HIME-
SAN...

WHAT'S
UP?



FOOL.
WHO SAID
IT WAS
FOR YOU?
NOW GO
AND GET
YOURSELF
READY.



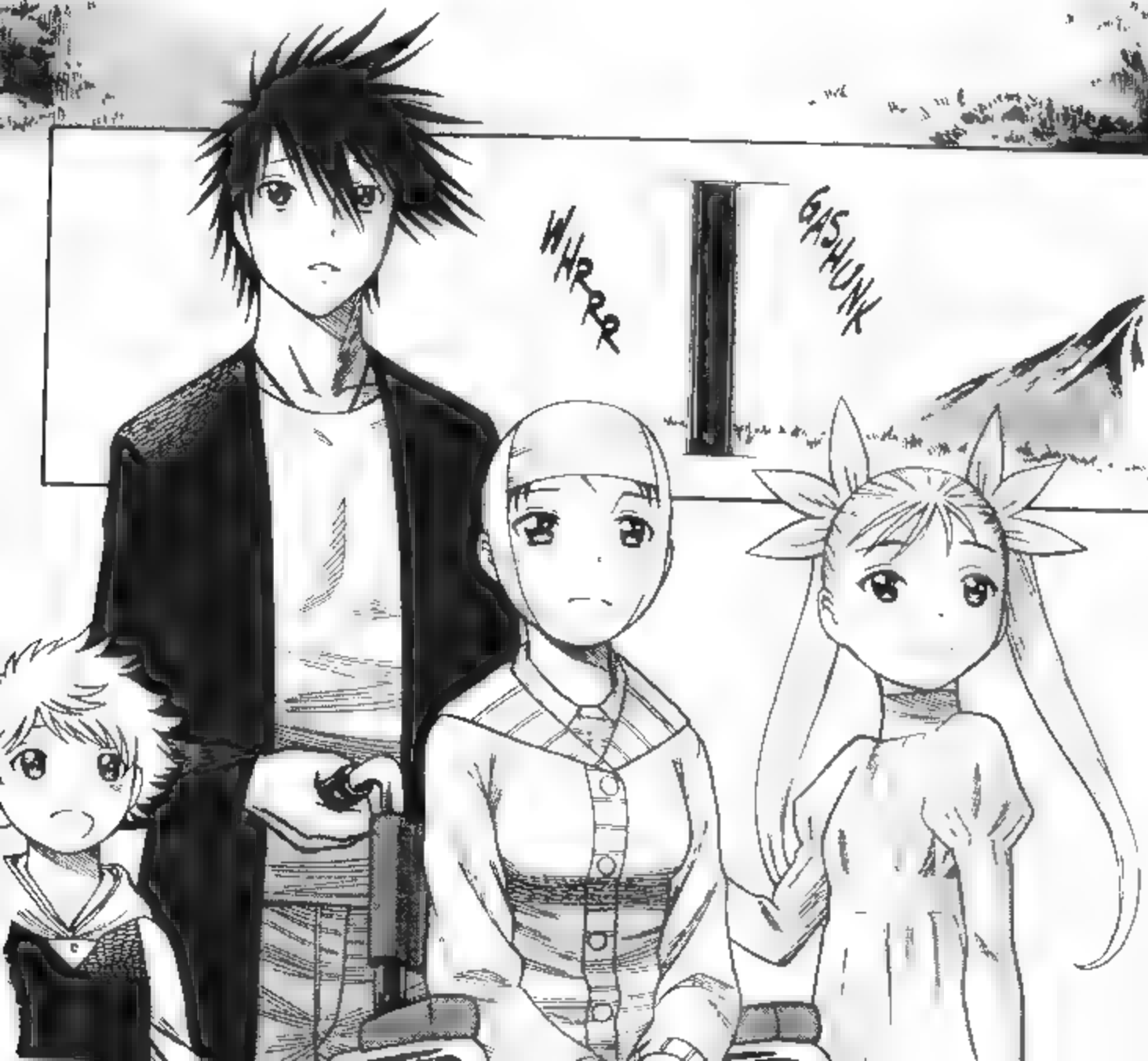
A PIC-
NIC
...?

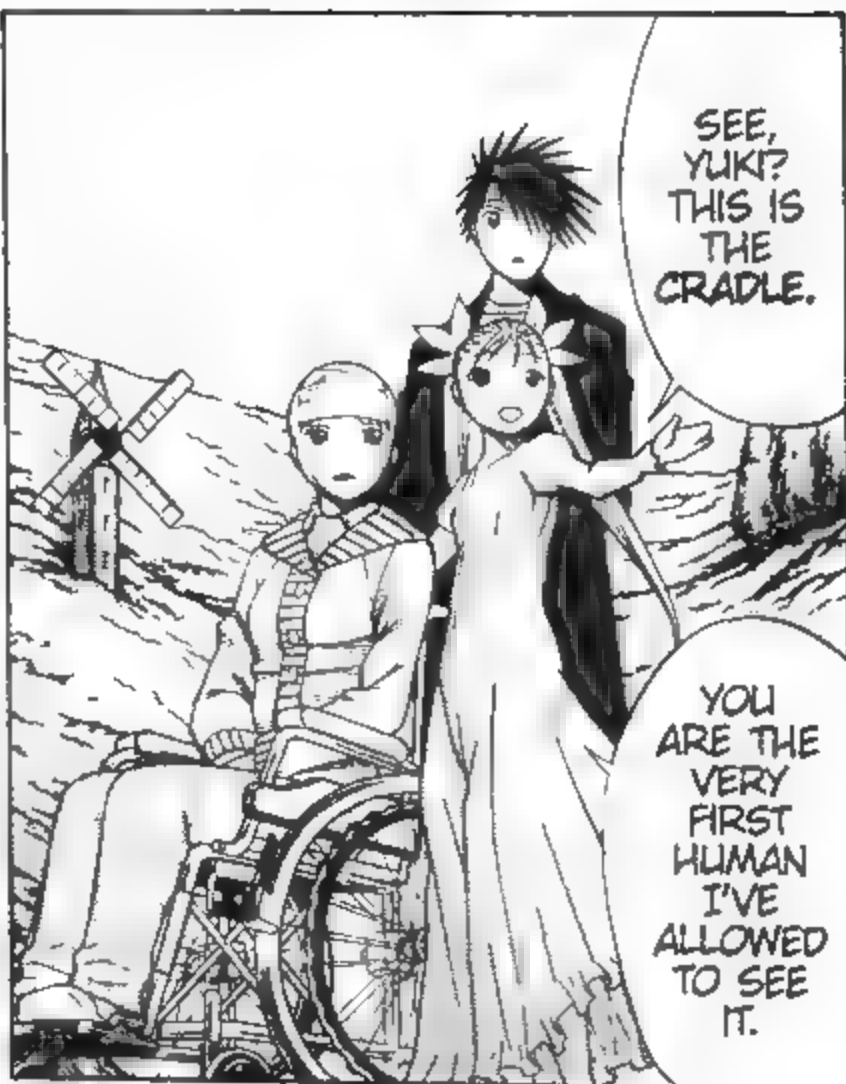
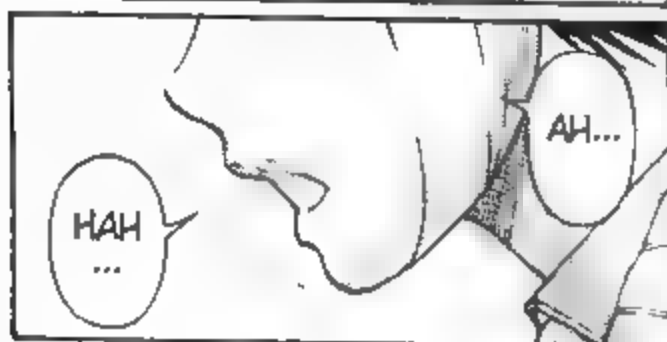
SORRY,
I'M NOT
REALLY
IN THE
MOOD...



GO GET
READY.

I'VE
DECIDED
THAT A
PICNIC
WOULD
BE A
GOOD
CHANGE
OF
PACE.





SEE,
YUKI?
THIS IS
THE
CRADLE.

YOU
ARE THE
VERY
FIRST
HUMAN
I'VE
ALLOWED
TO SEE
IT.



EVERY-
BODY'S
WAITING
FOR
YOU.



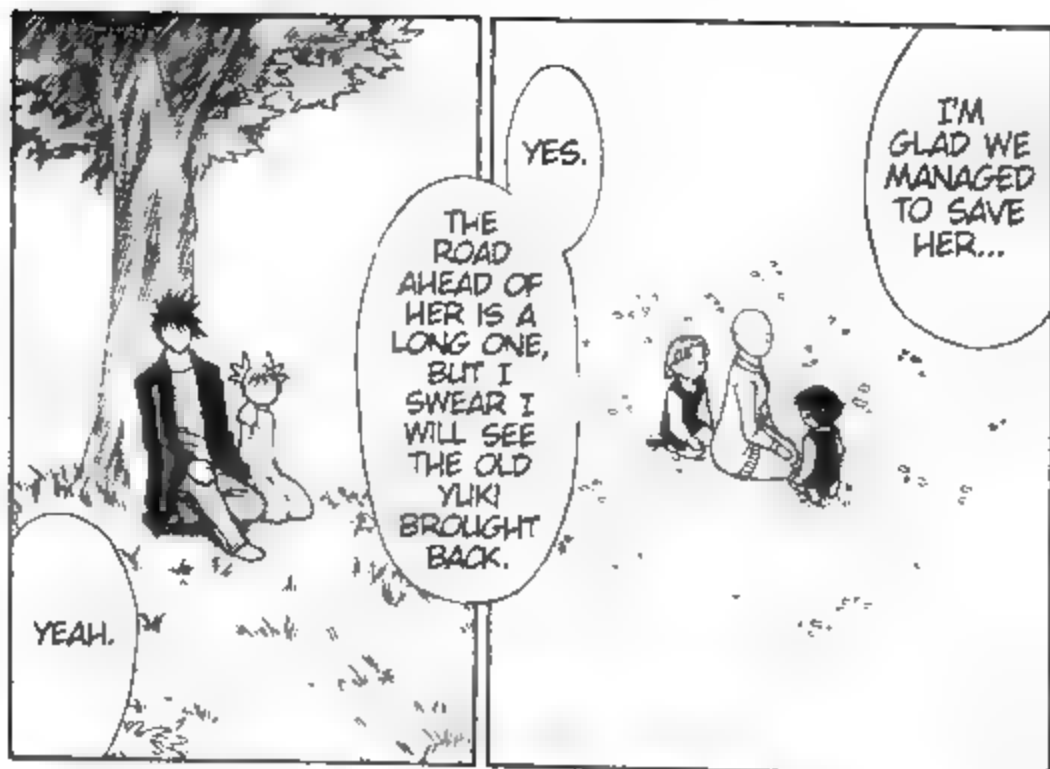
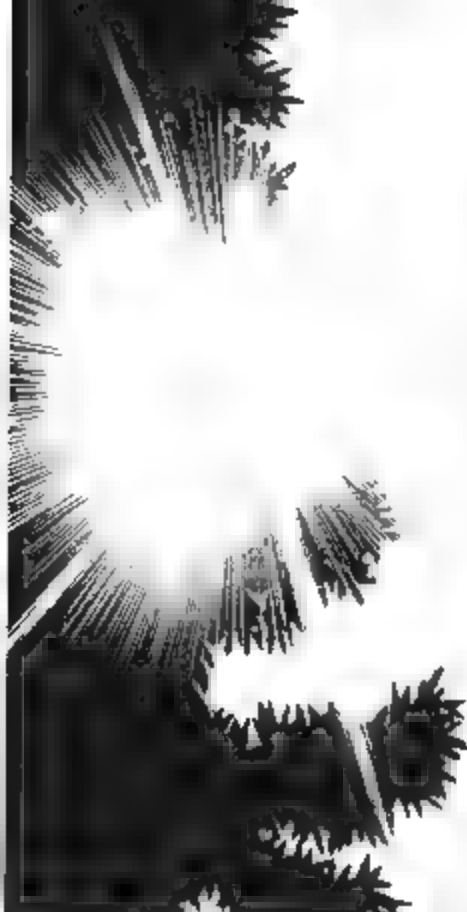
YUKI,
LOOK.



ENOUGH...
DON'T
TRY TO
FORCE IT.
JUST
REST AND
HEAL.

OKAY
?





YEAH.

THE ROAD
AHEAD OF
HER IS A
LONG ONE,
BUT I
SWEAR I
WILL SEE
THE OLD
YUKI
BROUGHT
BACK.

YES.

I'M
GLAD WE
MANAGED
TO SAVE
HER...



EVEN
THOUGH
WE'VE
BEEN
RIGHT
NEXT TO
EACH
OTHER THE
ENTIRE
TIME.



IT FEELS
LIKE IT
HAS BEEN
FOREVER
SINCE WE
LAST GOT TO
SPEND TIME
TOGETHER
LIKE THIS.



I THINK
I'LL
CALL IT,
"TWO
HEARTS
OF A
KIND."

THAT
WAS
LOVELY,
YOU
TWO!



HER
PHOTOG-
RAPHER,
HUH?

I'M
NATASHA.
I LIVE
HERE.
I'M ALSO
HIME-
SAMA'S
PERSONAL
PHOTOG-
RAPHER.



LIM,
AND
YOU
ARE
...?

HEY!
DON'T
TEASE!



THOUGH,
I ONLY
EVER TAKE
PICTURES OF
BEAUTIFUL
THINGS.

YES!



BY THE WAY, WHERE'S LORD BIER?

.....?

GONE ONCE HE DELIVERED THE WINE. HE IS NOT MUCH OF ONE FOR BOISTEROUS OCCASIONS.



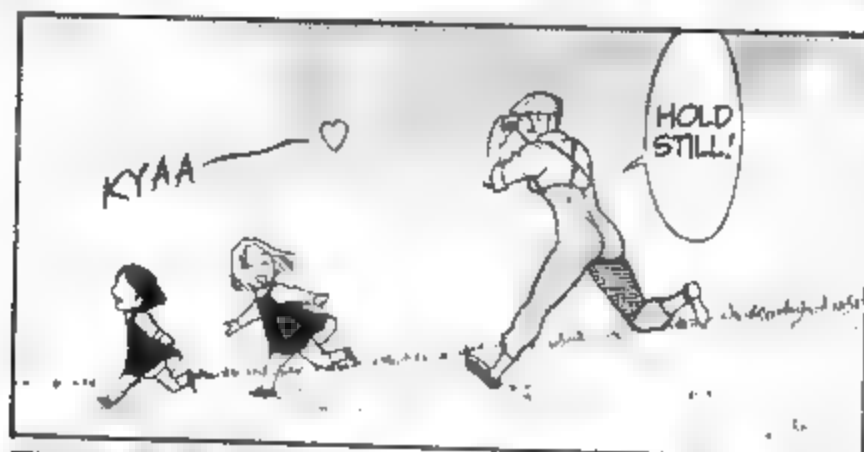
YOU'LL BECOME MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL.

I KNOW YOU WILL.



THEN WHAT ARE YOU TAKING PHOTOS OF ME FOR? I'M HARDLY "BEAUTIFUL."

OH, BUT YOU WILL BE.



KYAA

HOLD STILL!



ISN'T SHE?

WHAT A WEIRD LADY...



NOW THERE IS ONE ADORABLE PICTURE WAITING TO HAPPEN !!

AH!



IT'S LIKE
SEEING
YOU AS
A YOUNG
BOY ALL
OVER
AGAIN.

WATCH-
ING HIM
BRINGS
BACK
MEMO-
RIES.



INSTANT
ANSWER,
I SEE

YEP.



YULIHI
REALLY IS
TERRIBLY
ADORABLE.



ALWAYS
FULL
OF SO
MUCH
ENERGY.

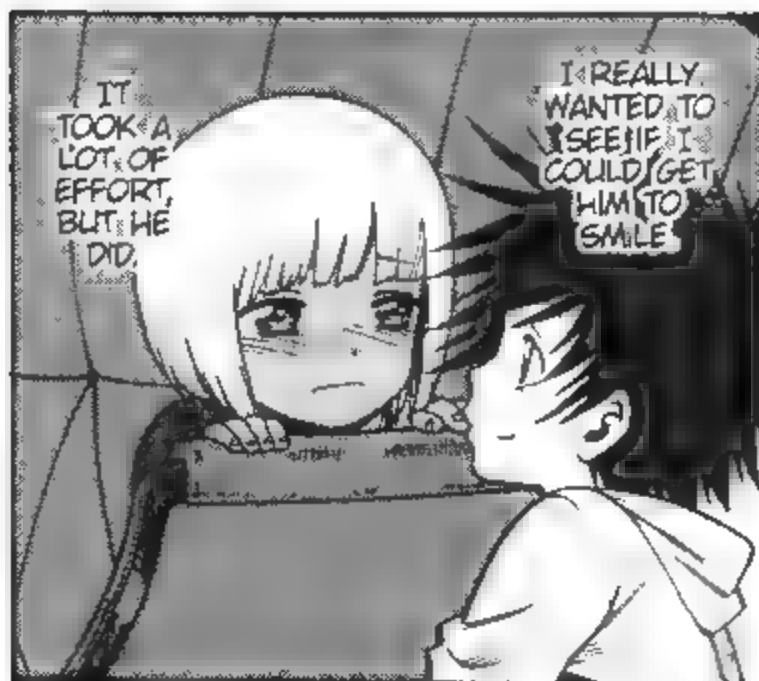
ALWAYS
SMILING...
ALWAYS
LAUGHING
...



ANGIE
AND I
FIRST MET
WHEN WE
WERE
AROUND
YULIHI'S
AGE.



.....



IT
TOOK A
LOT OF
EFFORT,
BUT HE
DID.

I REALLY
WANTED TO
SEE IF I
COULD GET
HIM TO
SMILE



HE WAS
HIDING IN
A CORNER,
SHIVERING
LIKE SOME
SCARED
LITTLE
ANIMAL.



AKIRA
...

WE WERE
ALWAYS
TOGETHER...
I THOUGHT
I KNEW
HIM INSIDE
AND OUT.



YET
SOMEHOW,
I WAS DUMB
ENOUGH TO
THINK THAT,
DESPITE
EVERYTHING,
HE'D NEVER
CHANGE.



THEN
CAME
WINTER,
TWO
YEARS
AGO...

I...
I JUST
COULDN'T
TAKE IT.
SO I KEPT
PUSHING
HIM AWAY.



IF YOU
SAY
YOU WILL
NEVER
RETURN,
THEN WITH
MY OWN
HANDS,
I WILL...

I
UNDER-
STAND
HOW
YOU
FEEL...

THE
SAME
THING
HAPPENED
TO ME,
ONCE.




SO
IT'S NO
SURPRISE
HE
BLAMES
ME FOR
IT...

AKIRA,
NO!
IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT
AT ALL!!



I WOULD
RATHER
YOU HATE
ME...

THAN
FORGET
ME...



I'M
SURE THAT,
EVEN NOW,
HE STILL
THINKS OF
YOU--

IT'S MY
FAULT HE
TURNED OUT
LIKE THIS...
I'M THE
ONE WHO
MADE HIM
THAT WAY.



BE-
SIDES,
I'M
FINE.
PRO-
MISE.



C'MON,
HIME-
SAN. I'M
GETTING
HUNGRY.



WAIT
...

WHY AM I
ATTEMPTING
TO DEFEND
HIM?
HMPH!



WAS THAT
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
SMILE?!

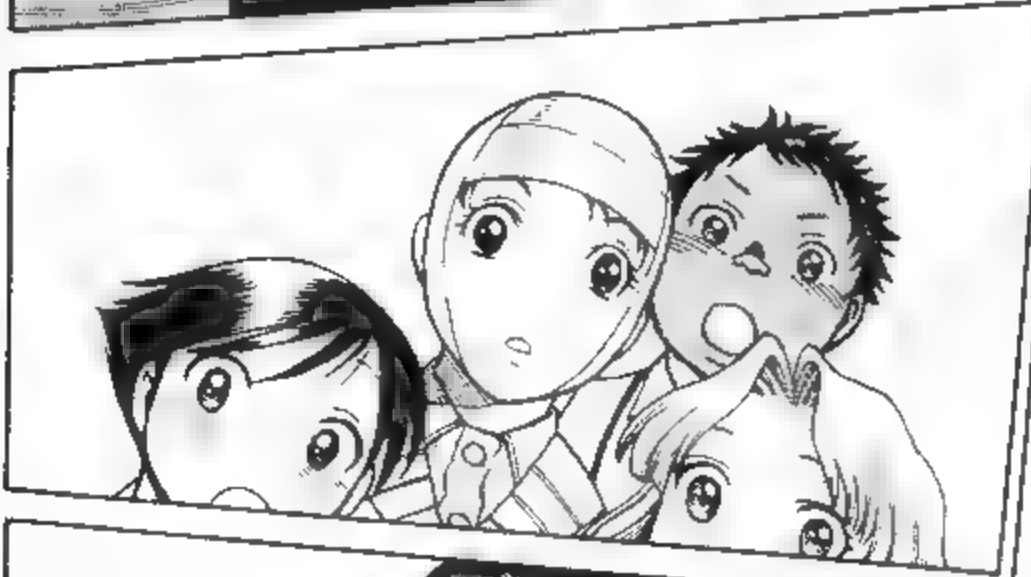


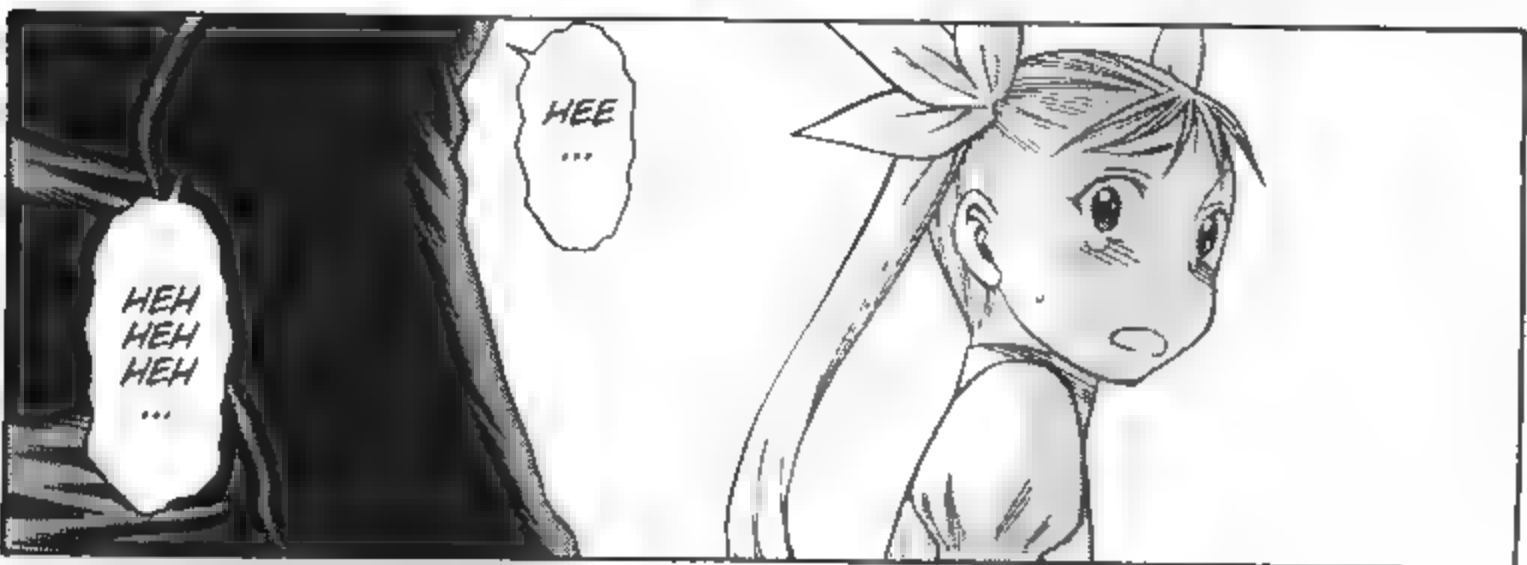
OKAY
!!



TRUE
SMILES
ARE
MORE
LIKE...
LIKE
THIS!
HMM...









WHERE'D
YOU GET
THAT?!

IT'S...

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!!



HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!!



BWA HA
HA HA
HA HA!!
OH GOD,
THAT'S
TOO
MUCH!

MUS-
TACHE...

YOU'RE
MAKING
MY
GLITS
HURT,
I'M
LAUGH-
ING SO
HARD!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

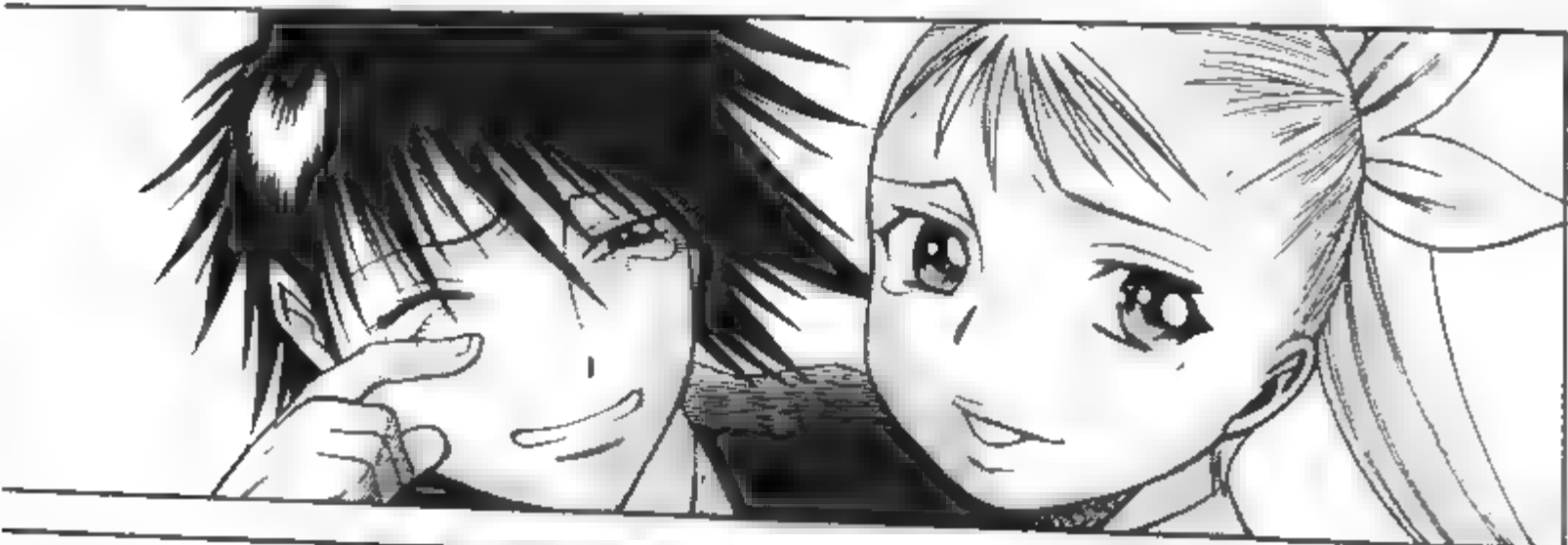
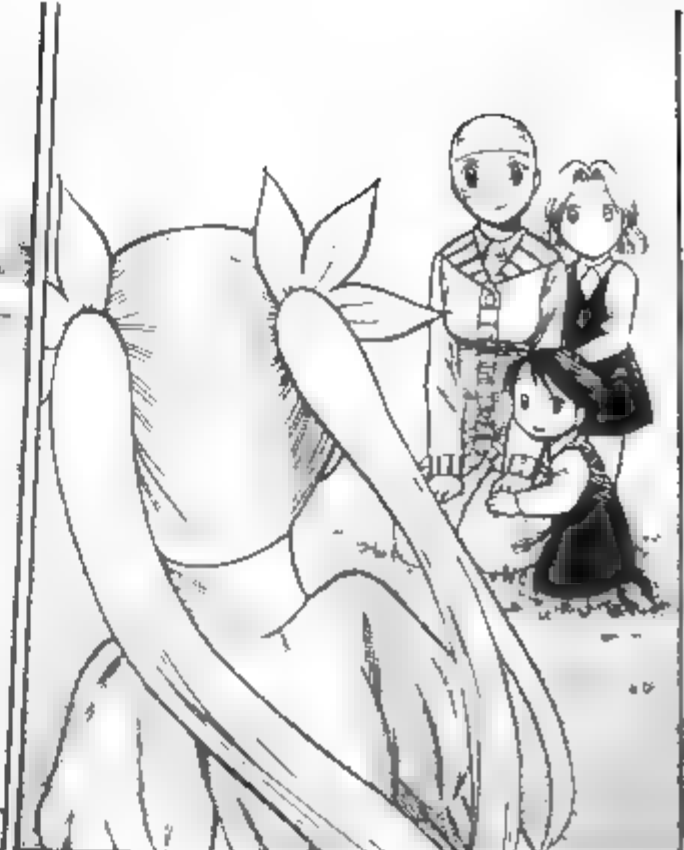
AKIRA
...



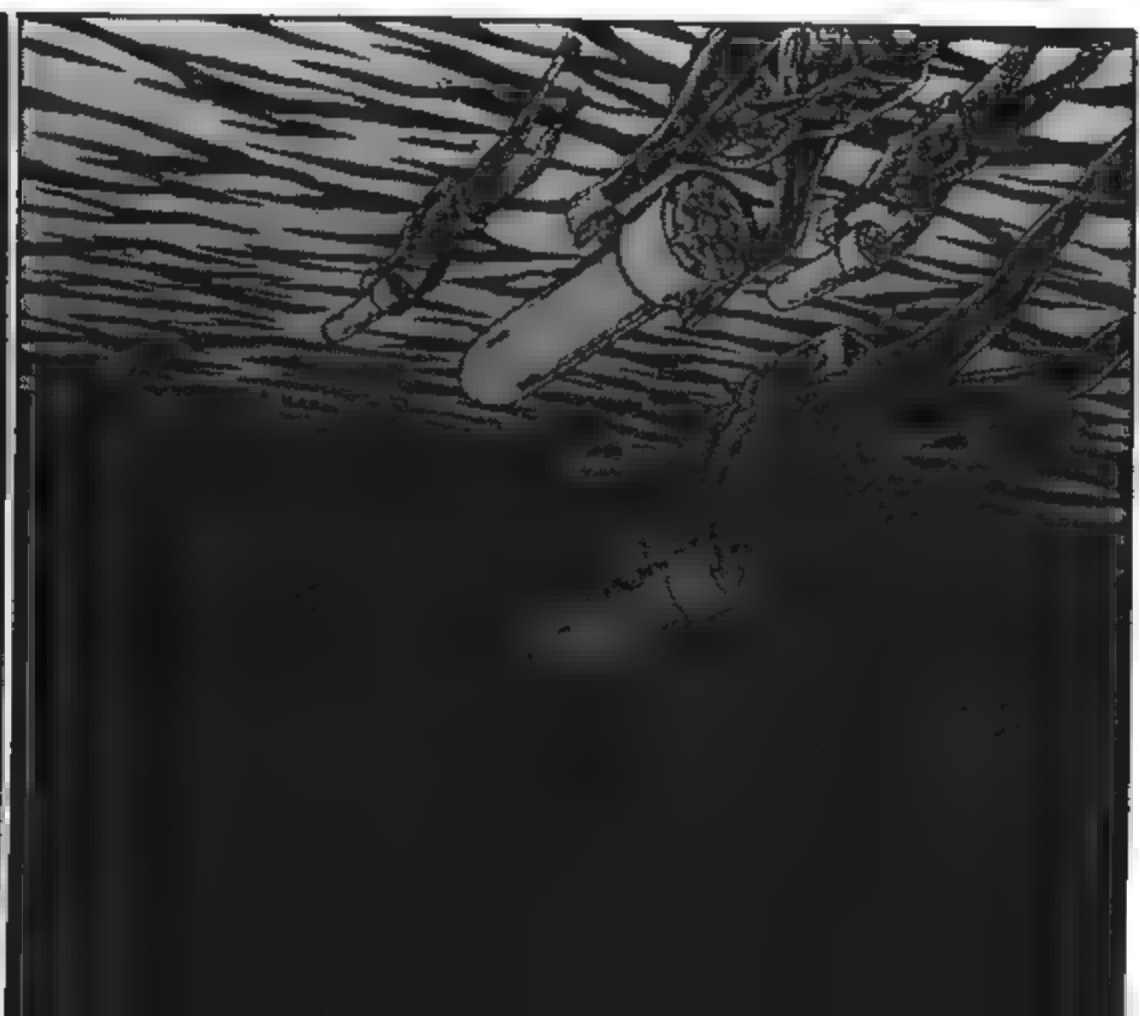
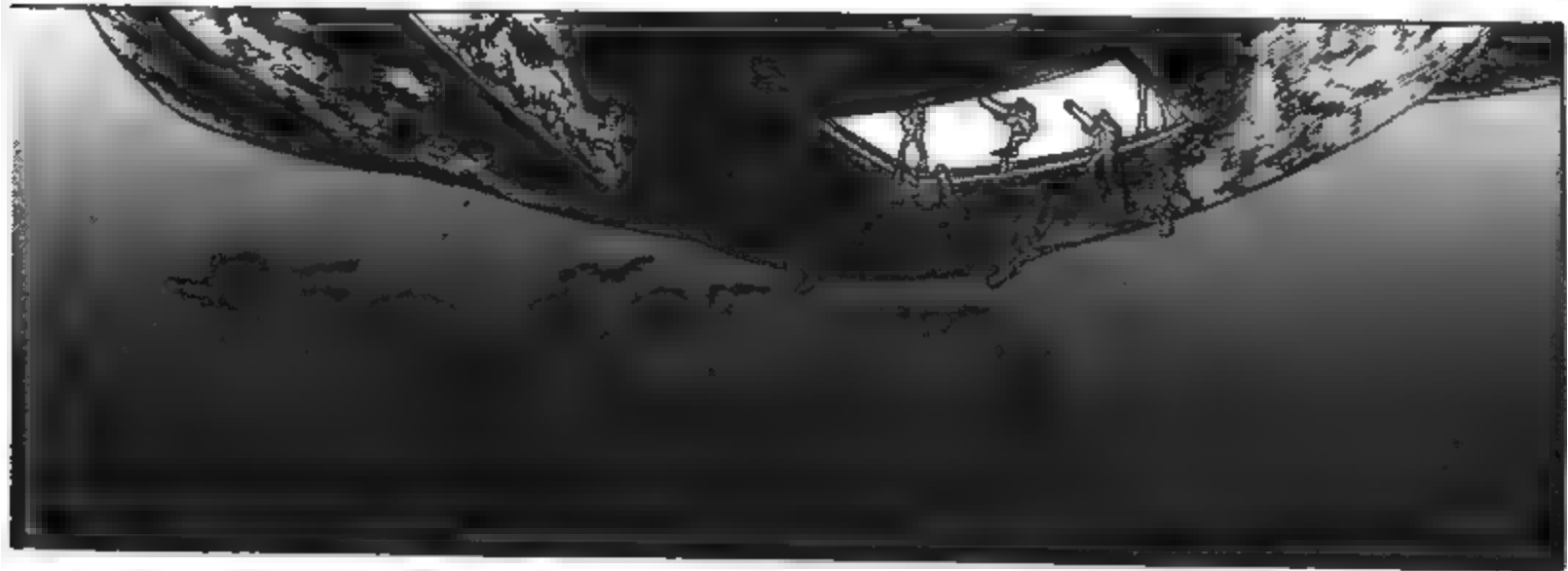
C'MON!
ONE
MORE
TIME!

DO IT
AGAIN!

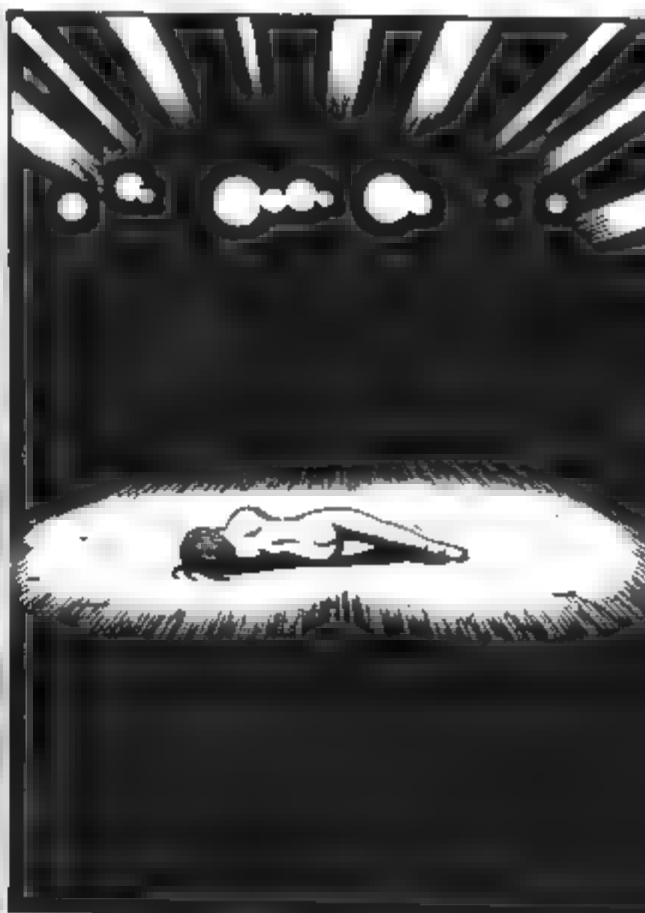
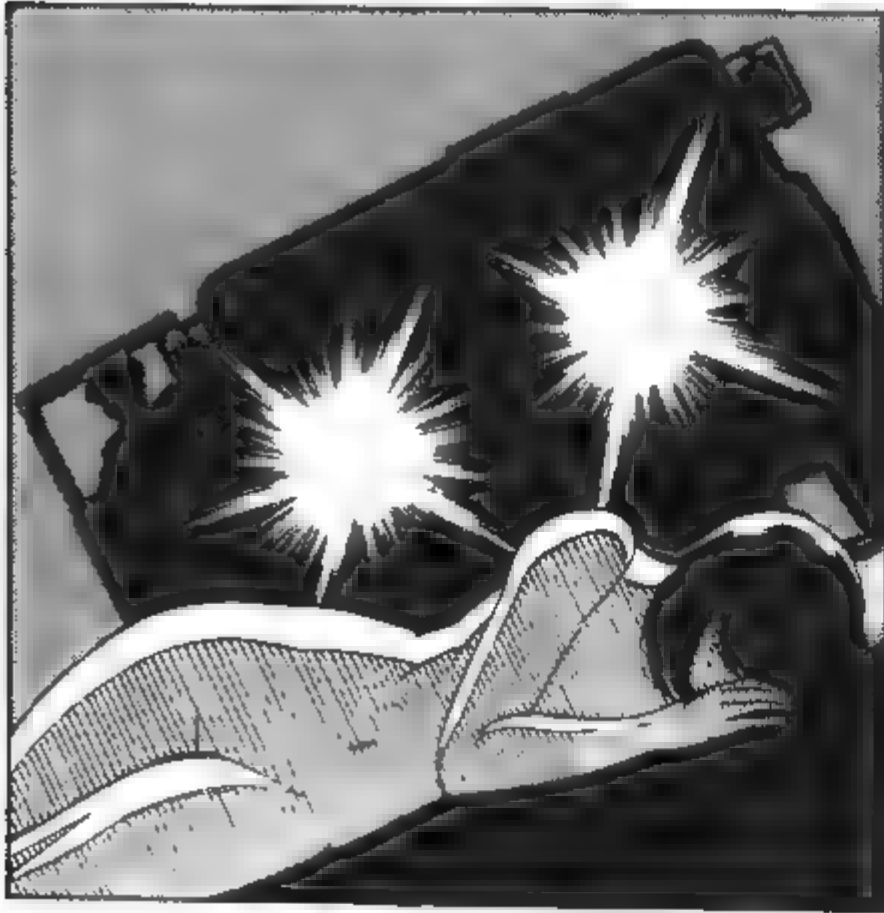
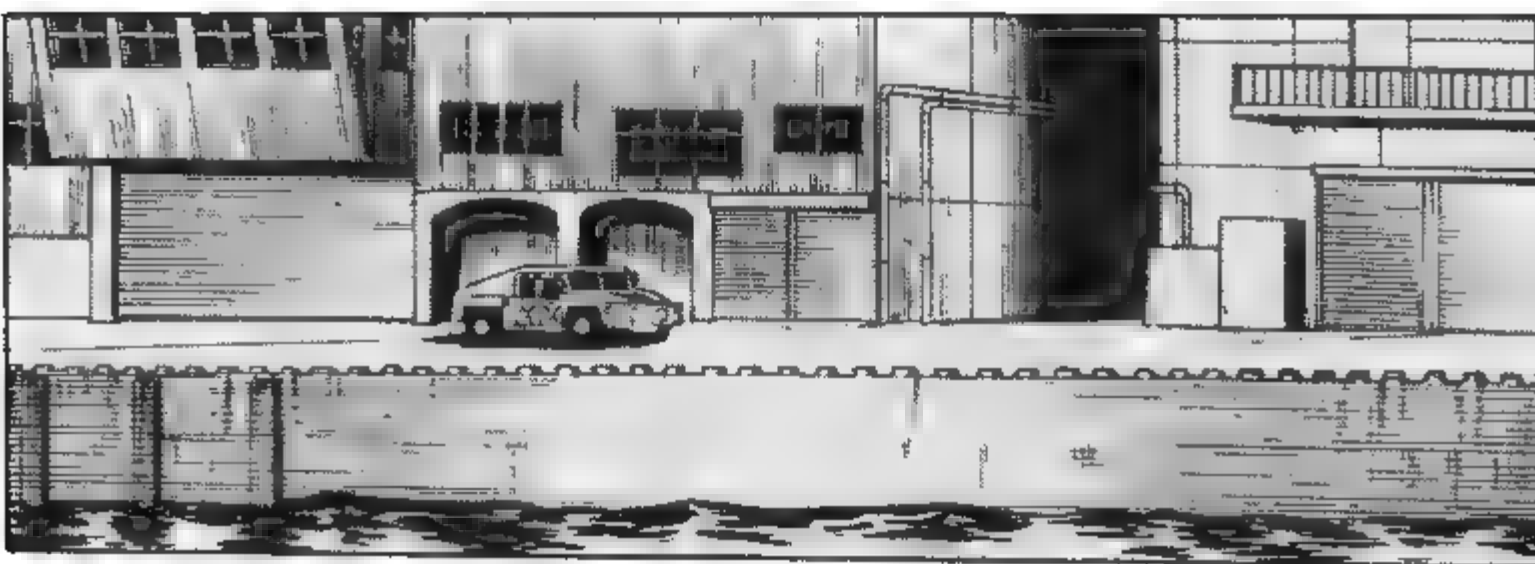
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Chapter 51: The First to Come



CONTINUING
OUR
CIRCUIT.

THIS IS
PATROL 39.
NO
PROBLEMS
HERE.

SPECIAL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
10-10 HEDOUPTER'S

MINISTER,
WHAT
IS GOING
ON
HERE?!

SOMEBODY
PLANNED
THIS.
WHO?
WHO
ORDERED
THEM TO
STAND
ASIDE?!

THE COAST
GUARD JUST
ALLOWS
IVANOVIC'S
PERSONAL
SHIP TO WALTZ
RIGHT INTO
JAPANESE
TERRITORY,
AND NOBODY
SAYS A
THING?!

I
DIDN'T
GET
WORD
ABOUT
ANY
OF
THIS!

THERE
IS A
RUMOR,
THOUGH

SOMEBODY
FROM THE
AZABU AREA
SWINGING
THEIR
WEIGHT
AROUND,
OR SOME
SUCH.

THE AGREEMENT
SIGNED BY
THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT
STIPULATED THAT
THEY WOULD
INFORM THE
BUND OF ANY
POSSIBLE
SECURITY ISSUES
PERTAINING
TO THE VAMPIRE
NATION
IMMEDIATELY!

I
ALREADY
SAID I
DON'T
KNOW WHY,
COUNCILOR.

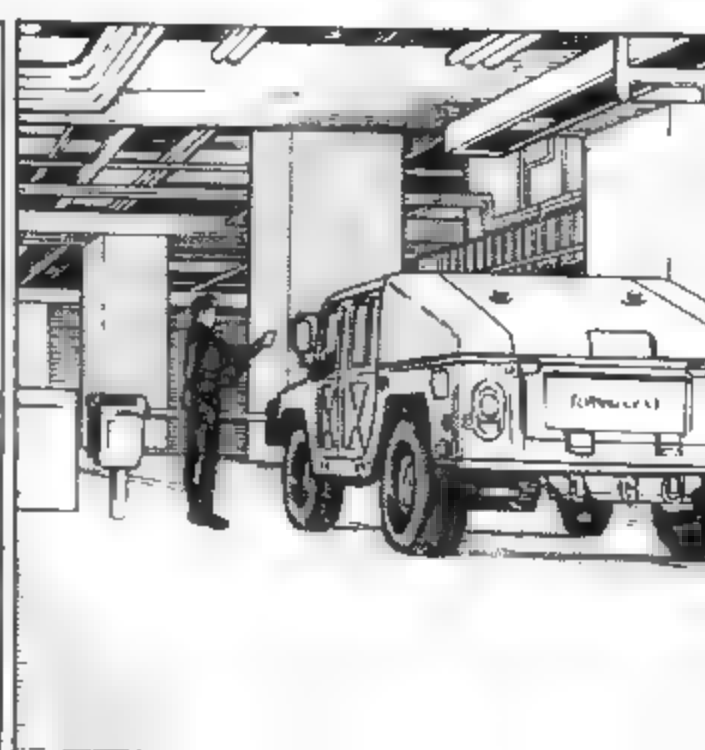
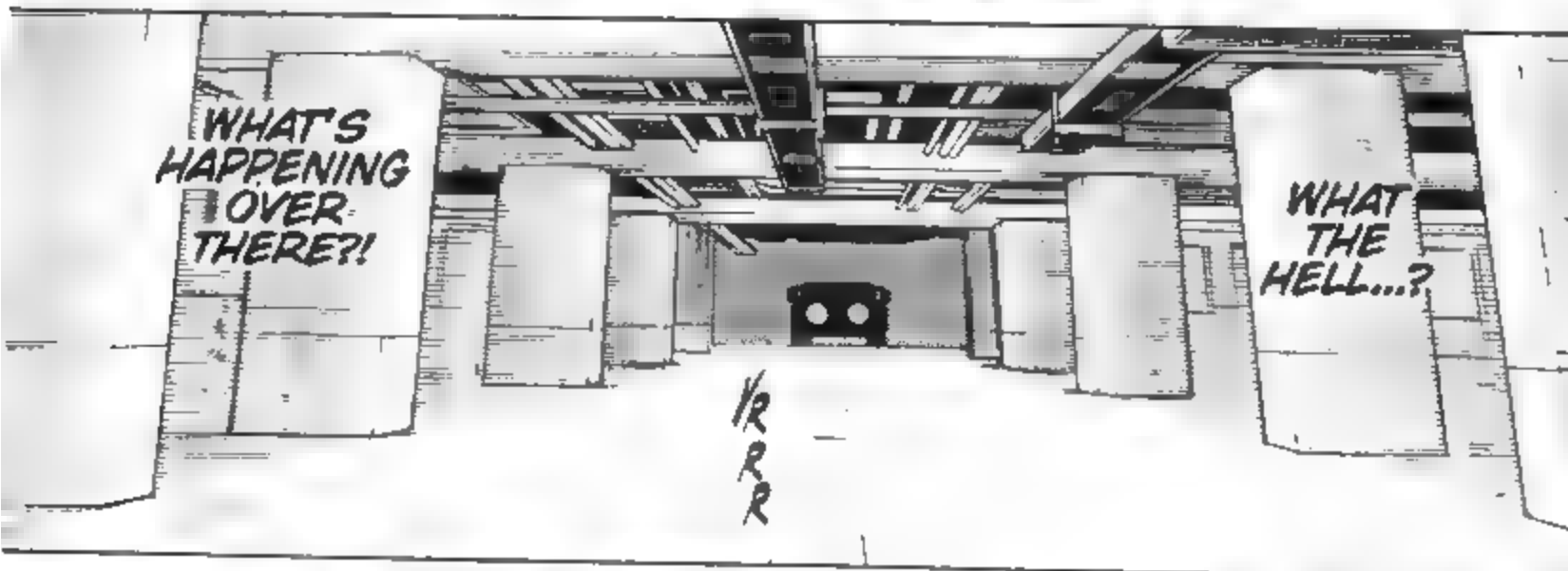
THE
CABINET?!
THEN
THIS IS A
SEVERE
BREACH
OF CON-
TRACT,
MINISTER!

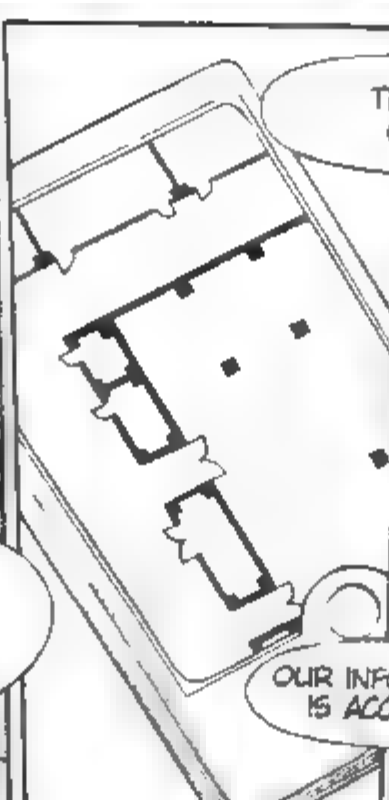
I
DON'T
KNOW.

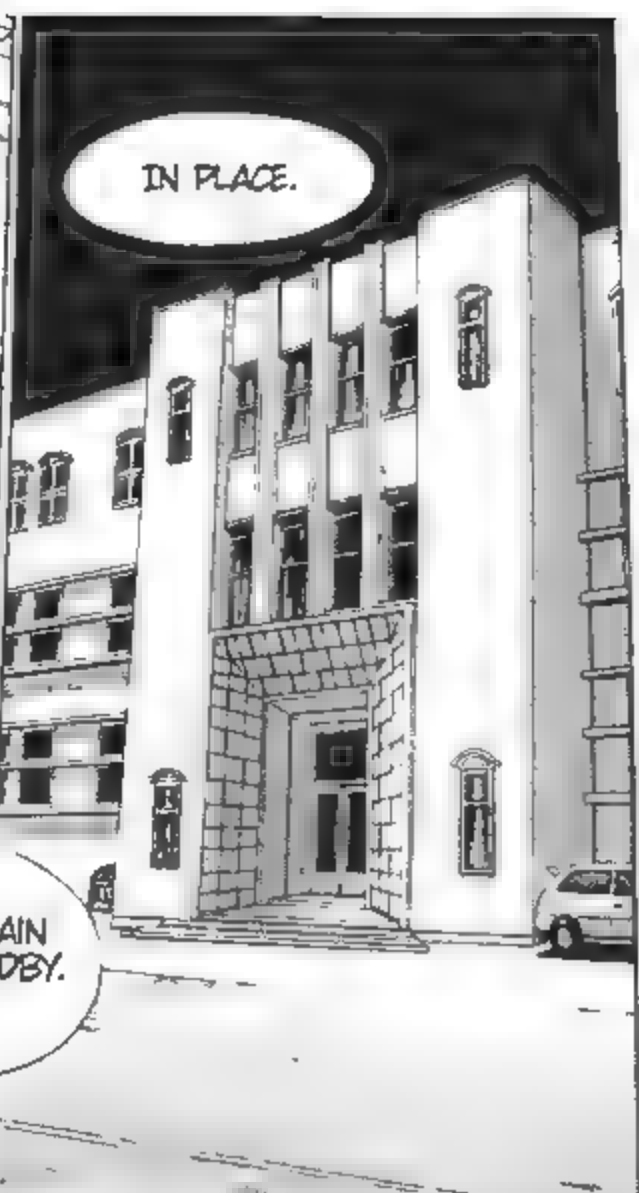
SOMEBODY
IN THE
CABINET,
I HEAR.





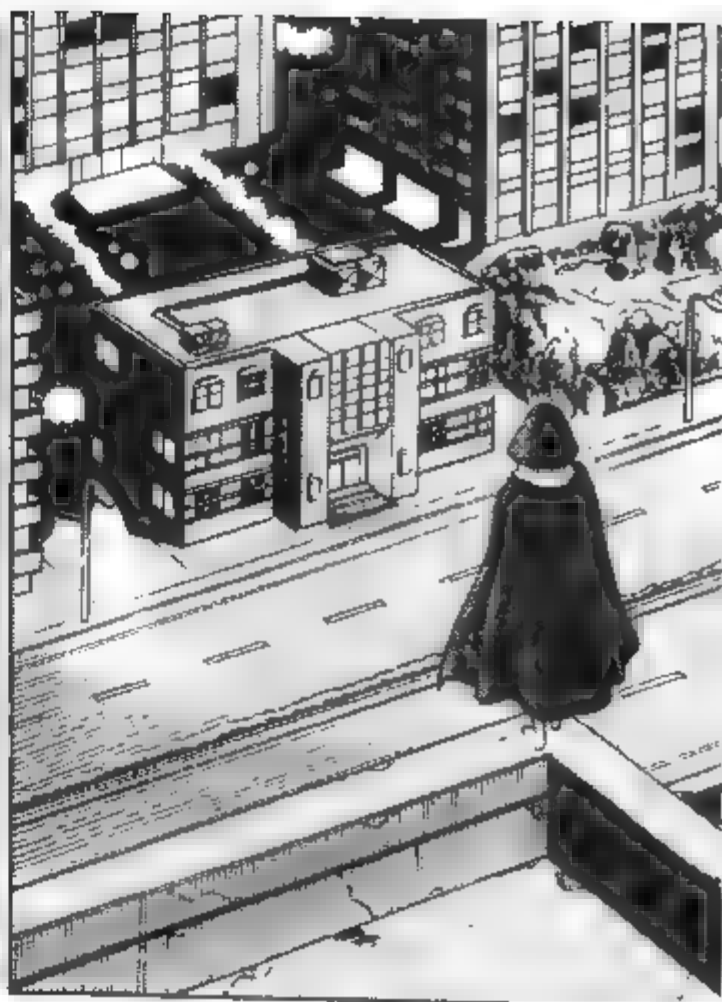






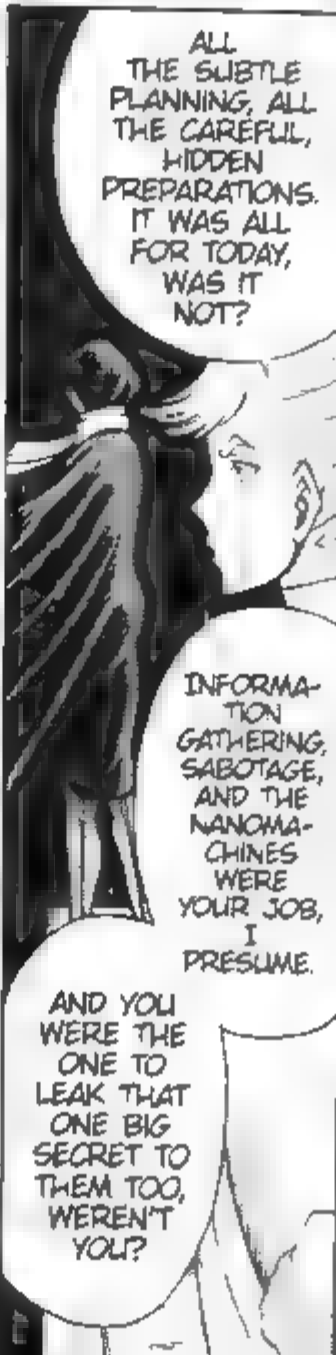


AND
SO IT
BEGINS.



MISTER
SPY.

OR WOULD
MISTER
TELOMERE
AGENT BE
MORE
PRECISE...?



ALL
THE SUBTLE
PLANNING, ALL
THE CAREFUL,
HIDDEN
PREPARATIONS.
IT WAS ALL
FOR TODAY,
WAS IT
NOT?

INFORMA-
TION
GATHERING,
SABOTAGE,
AND THE
NANOMA-
CHINES
WERE YOUR JOB,
I
PRESUME.

AND YOU
WERE THE
ONE TO
LEAK THAT
ONE BIG
SECRET TO
THEM TOO,
WEREN'T
YOU?



THIS
IS THE
BEGINNING
OF THE
END,
YES...?



PER-
HAPS
WE
SHOULD
ADD
SOME
PINEAP-
PLE
TOO.

SHRIMP
AND AVOCADO.
AND MAYBE
A WASABI-
FLAVORED DIP
ON THE
SIDE.

HOW
ABOUT
THIS?

FEED THAT
TO YUKI,
AND YOU'LL
JUST MAKE
HER
WORSE!

WASABI
AND
PINEAP-
PLE...?
NO!
UGH!

WOULD
THAT
NOT BE
DELI-
CIOUS?





HEY!
HAVE A
LITTLE
SYMPATHY
FOR THE
GUY WHO
GETS TO
CLEAN UP
WHAT YOU
DON'T EAT.

OH,
YOU
ARE
SUCH A
GOOD
LITTLE
BOY,
YUKI!!



HNNN
...

I
WANNA
TRY IT!!

I MEAN,
SERIOUSLY
DO YOU GUYS
HONESTLY
THINK YOU
CAN THROW
ANYTHING
BETWEEN
TWO SLICES
OF BREAD
AND CALL
IT A SAND-
WICH?



OH YEAH,
ONEECHAN
DOES COME
UP WITH
SOME...
INCREDIBLE
RECIPES
EVERY ONCE
IN A WHILE.

COOKING
IS ABOUT
THE
BASICS,
KAICHO!



DEFI-
NITELY!

COOKING
IS ALL
ABOUT
ORIGINALITY,
YOUR
MAJESTY.



WHAT?
YOU'RE
ACTUAL-
LY
GONNA
MAKE
IT?

THAT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

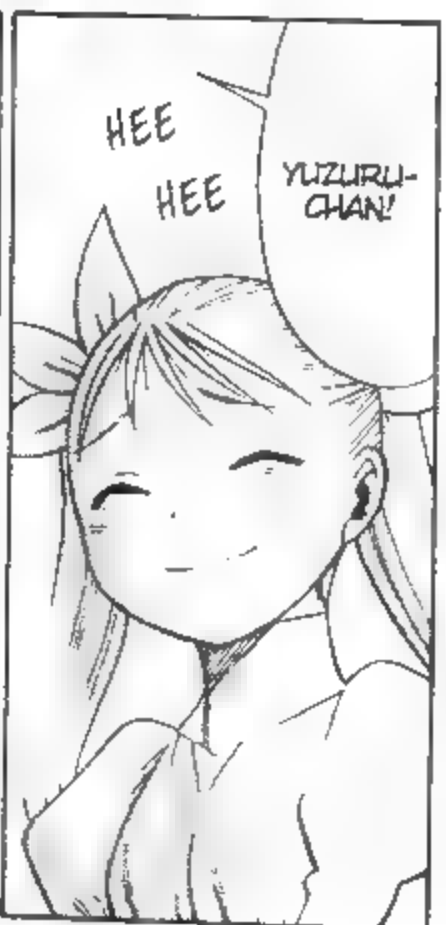
OKAY,
EVERYONE!
IT'S A TOUCH
EARLY, BUT
WHAT SAY WE
PUT THAT
SANDWICH
TOGETHER
AND GO
VISIT YUKI?



STILL
CAN'T
GET A
HOLD
OF
GOTOU
?

NO.

YOUR
MAJESTY,
ABOUT
TONIGHT'S
WEEKLY
CONFERENCE...



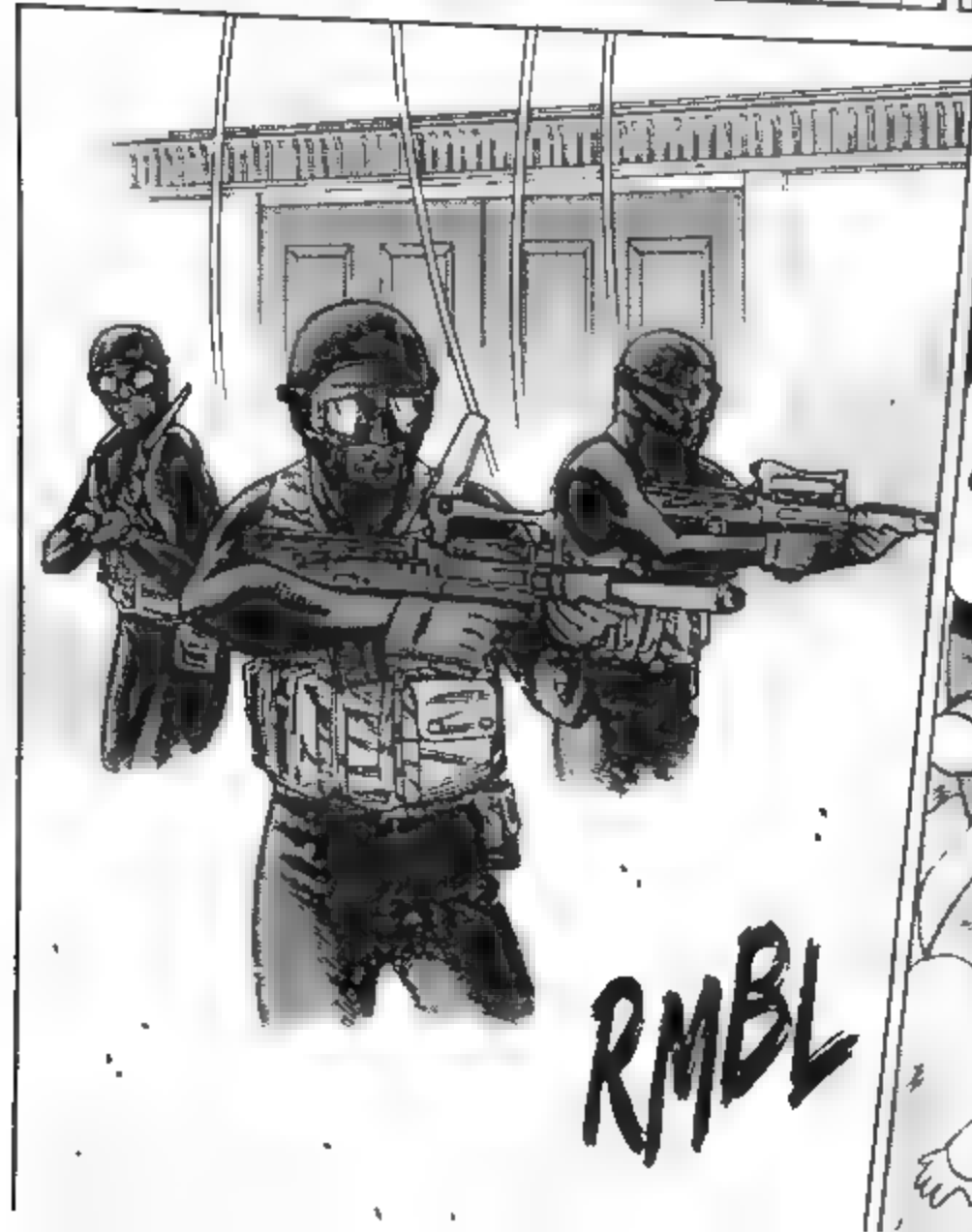
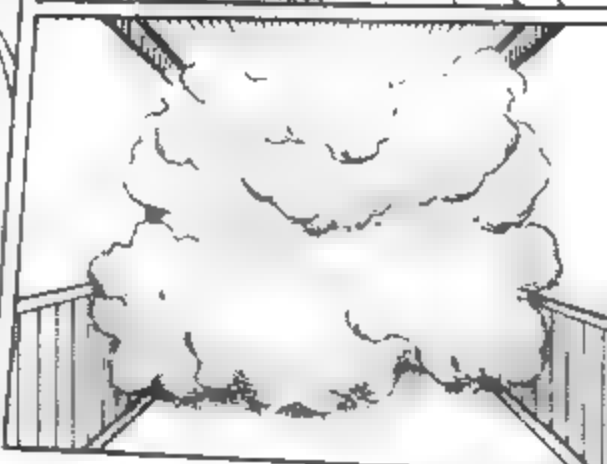
HEE
HEE

YUZURU-
CHAN!



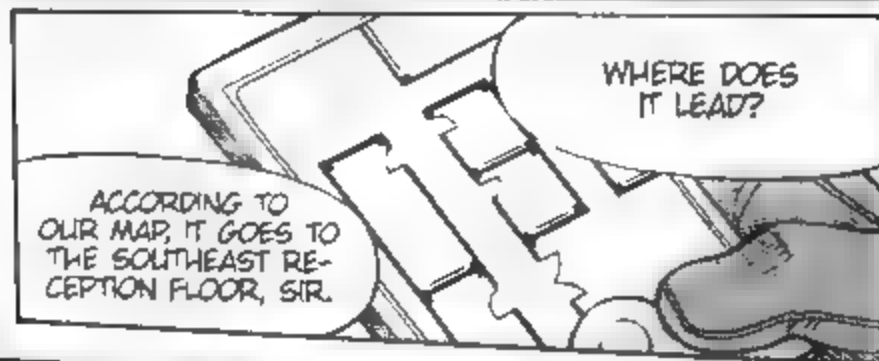


VERA!





HALLWAY
LOCATED!!



WHERE DOES
IT LEAD?

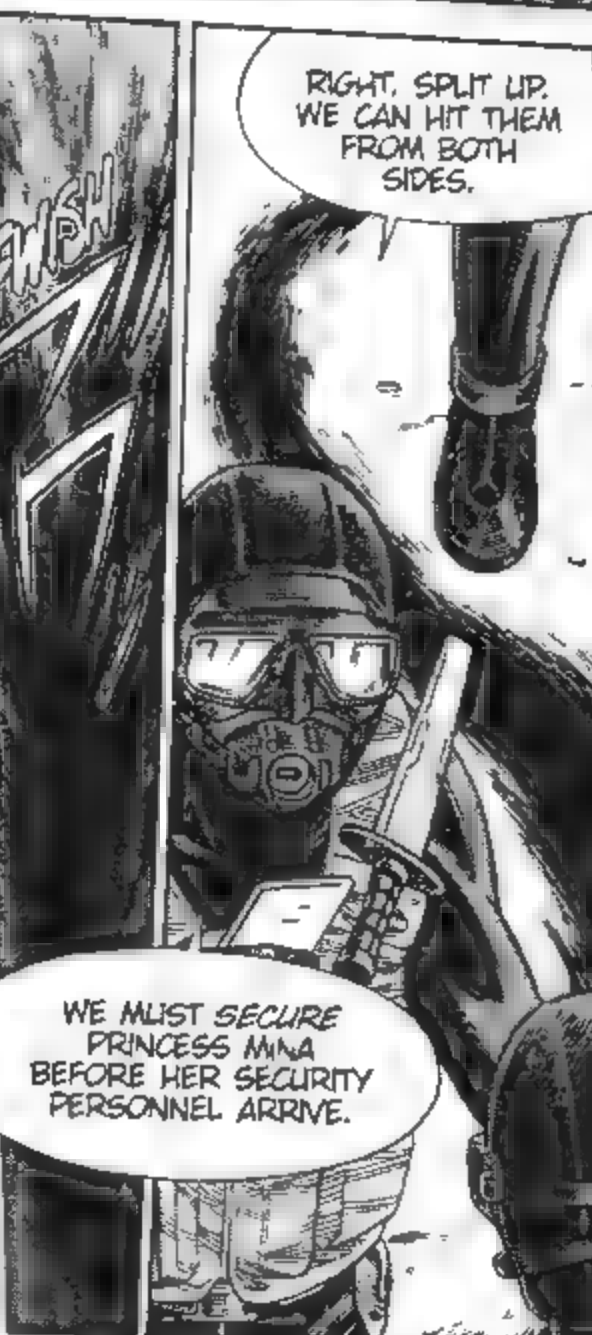
ACCORDING TO
OUR MAP, IT GOES TO
THE SOUTHEAST RE-
CEPTION FLOOR, SIR.



RMB

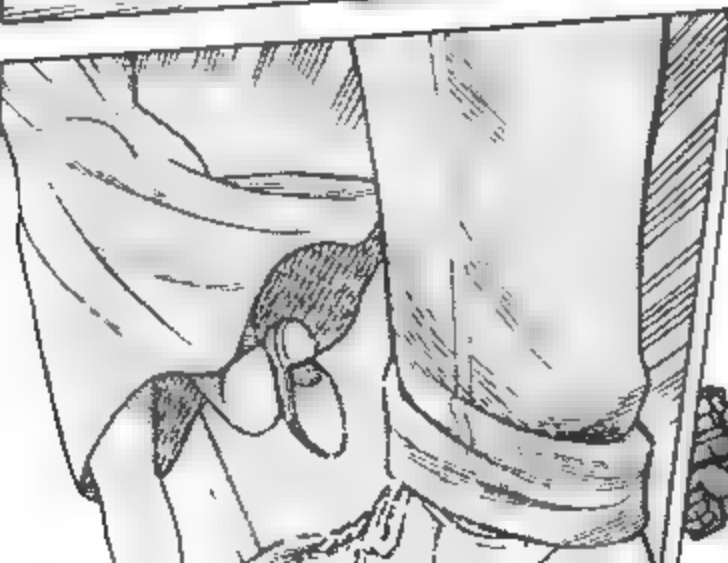
WHERE'S THE
PRINCESS?

DAMMIT!
NO VISUAL
CONFIRMATION.
SHE'S NOT
HERE.



RIGHT, SPLIT UP.
WE CAN HIT THEM
FROM BOTH
SIDES.

WE MUST SECURE
PRINCESS MINA
BEFORE HER SECURITY
PERSONNEL ARRIVE.







OW
....!

NGH!



BAS-
TARD!!

WSH

POK POK

POK



AKIRA-
SAN!

YOU
MUSTN'T,
YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!!

NANAMI,
GET
OFF!

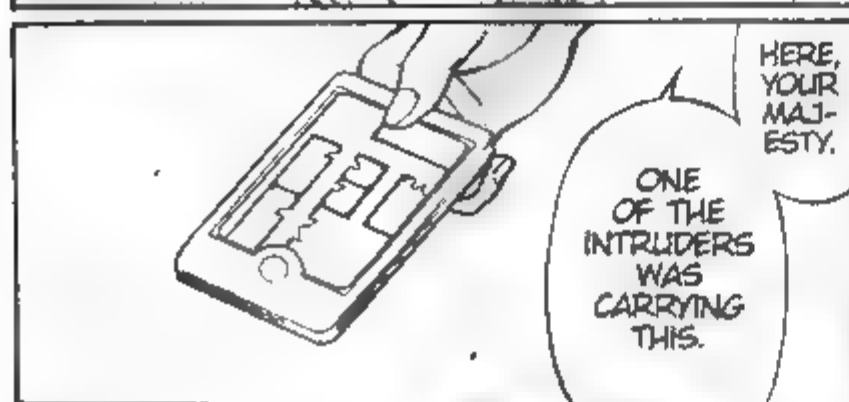
LET
ME
GO!





THEY LEFT?

WITH ME ALIVE?



HERE, YOUR MAJESTY.

ONE OF THE INTRUDERS WAS CARRYING THIS.



A FEW SURVIVED TO WITHDRAW.

WHAT OF THE INTRUDERS?



... THEN THEY MUST HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM...?

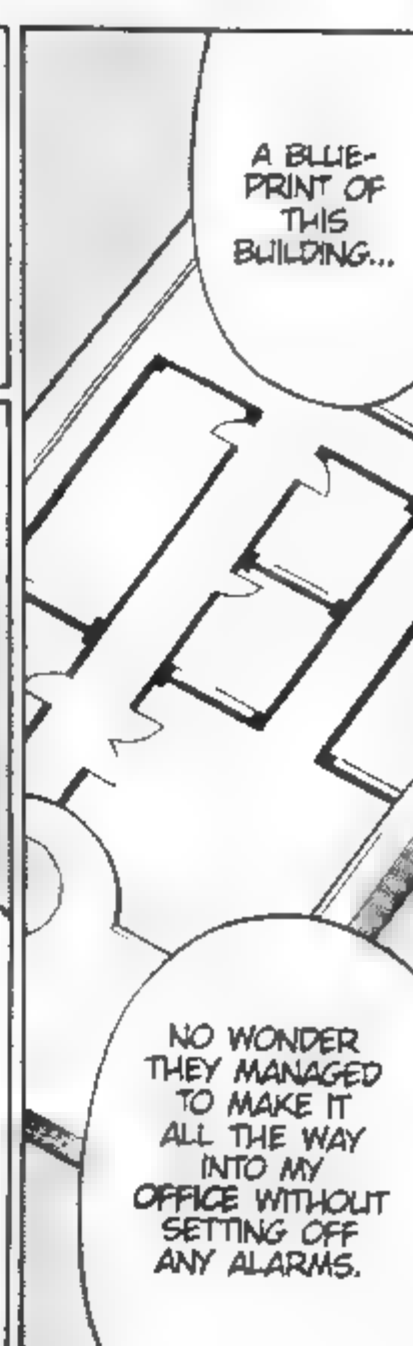


I SEE. SO NOW WE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE AFTER.



YEAH, ANGIE.

HE WAS IN A POSITION TO HAVE ACCESS TO SOME SERIOUSLY HIGH-LEVEL SECRETS.



A BLUE-PRINT OF THIS BUILDING...

NO WONDER THEY MANAGED TO MAKE IT ALL THE WAY INTO MY OFFICE WITHOUT SETTING OFF ANY ALARMS.



ANGIE
SAW ME
WHEN HE
ATTEMPTED
TO KILL
YUKI.

HE
SAW MY
TRUE
FORM.


!!



ME.
THEY
ARE
AIMING
TO
KIDNAP
ME.



SO
HE DID
SUR-
VIVE...!



AND HE
SOLD THAT
INFORMATION
TO...

THE THREE
LORDS HAVE
DISCOVERED
MY SECRET.



.....



YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY.



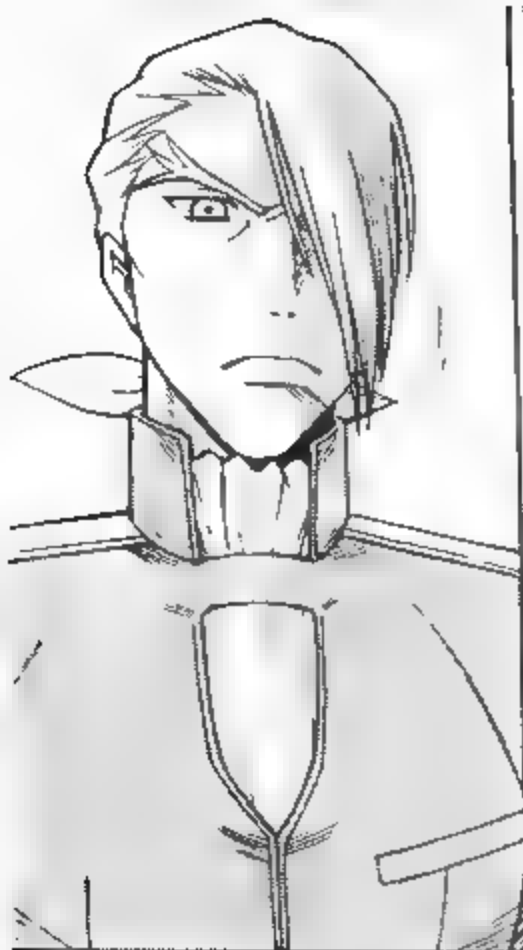
I
TRIED
TO
KEEP IT
FROM
THEM...

BUT
NOW THEY
HAVE
FINALLY
FOUND
OUT.



YES.
THEY
KNOW.

THE THREE
GREAT
LORDS HAVE
DISCOVERED
THAT I AM
CAPABLE
OF BEARING
THEIR
CHILDREN.

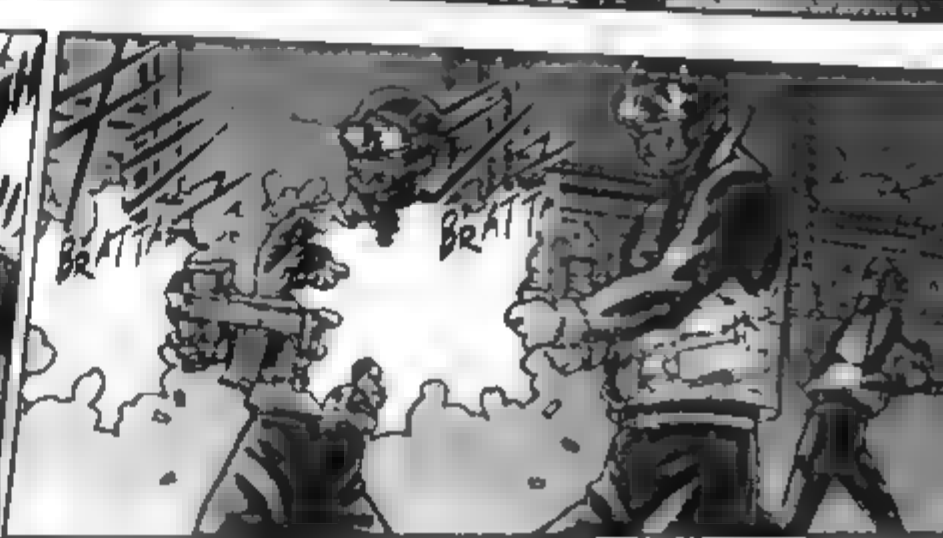


MOBILIZE
ALL
BEOWULF
AND VGS
UNITS
IMMEDIATELY!
MISSION,
ISLAND-
WIDE
SEARCH
AND
DESTROY!!

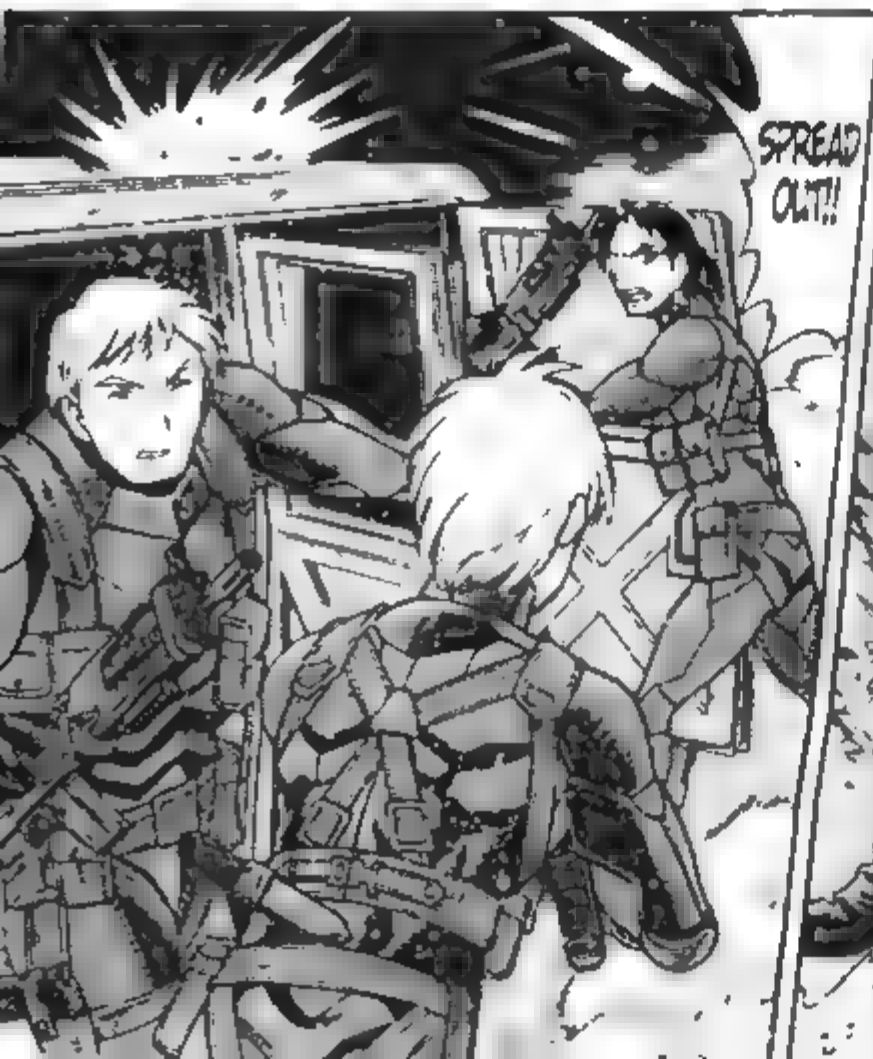
I
CANNOT
BELIEVE
THOSE
WERE
THE ONLY
INVADERS
SENT.
THERE
MUST BE
MORE!

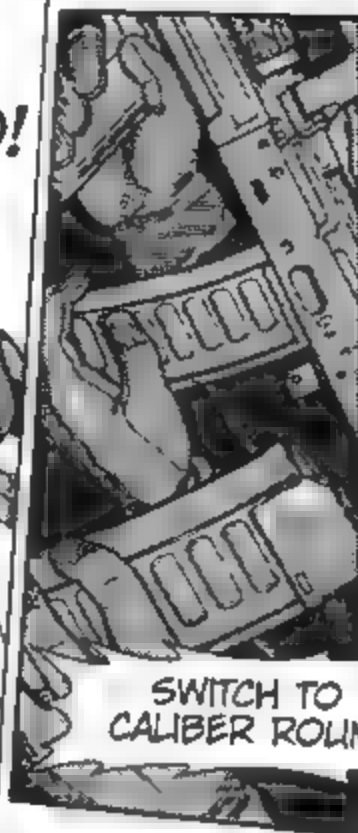
INITIATE
CODE
D-1
PROTO-
COLS!
I WANT
THE
ENTIRE
BLIND
ON FULL
ALERT,
NOW!!











SWITCH TO .47
CALIBER ROUNDS!!



HEADS
UP,
EVERY-
ONE
!!

THEY'RE
PACKING
ANTI-
WERE-
WOLF
ROUNDS
!!



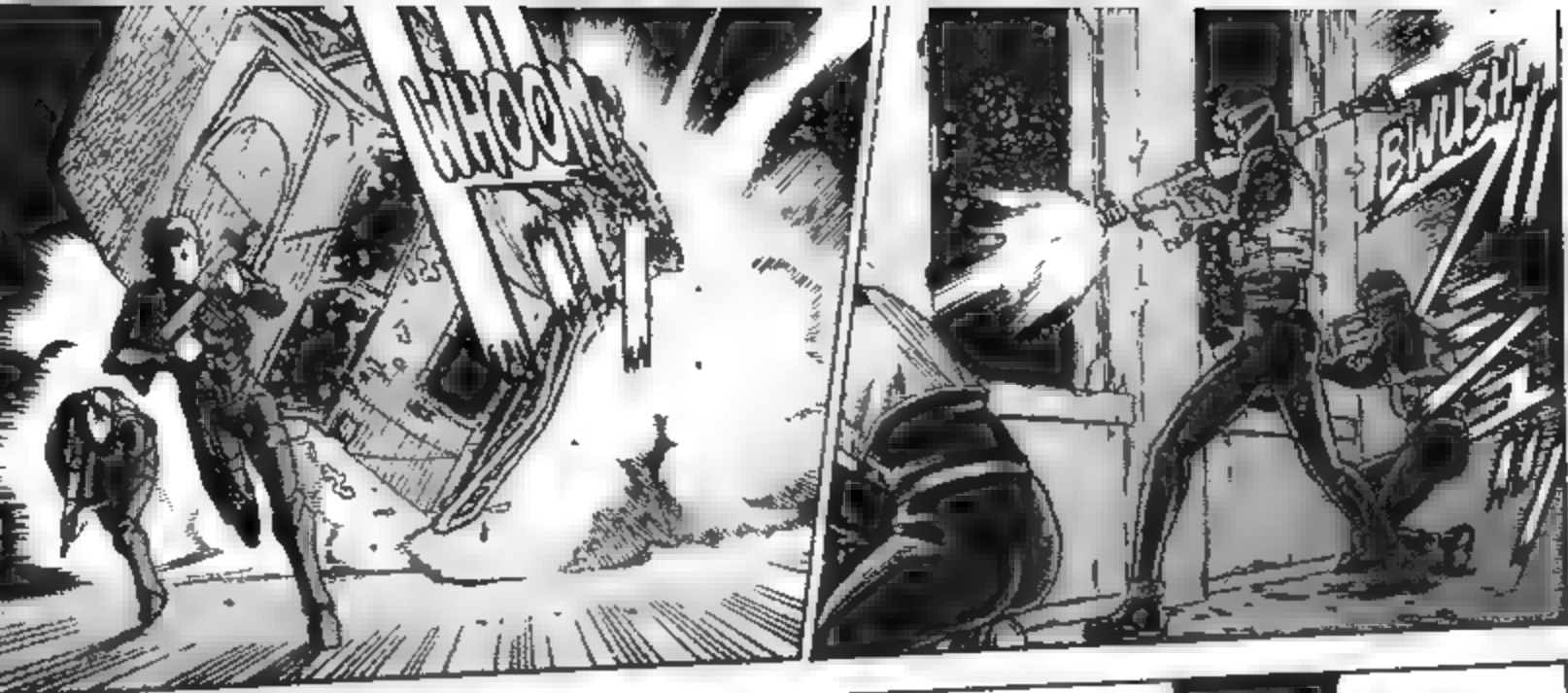
THEY'VE
GOT
47'S!!




ZING!



FSNHHHH





THEIR
MAIN
FORCE IS
UNDOUBT-
EDLY
CLOSE BY,
SO WHY
DO THEY
NOT
ATTEMPT
TO RE-
TREAT?

HOLED
UP BY
THE BAY,
HM...



ONE
OF THE
THREE
LORDS IS
BOUND
TO HAVE
HIS SHIP
MOORED
NEARBY.

WOLF-
GANG,
SEND UP
A SUR-
VEILLANCE
CHOPPER!



A
FEINT,
I
WOULD
THINK.



THEIR
RETREAT
TO THEIR
CURRENT
LOCATION
WAS ALSO
A TAD
TOO...
PAT.

SLOPPY.
IT'S ALL
ENTIRELY
TOO
SLOPPY...

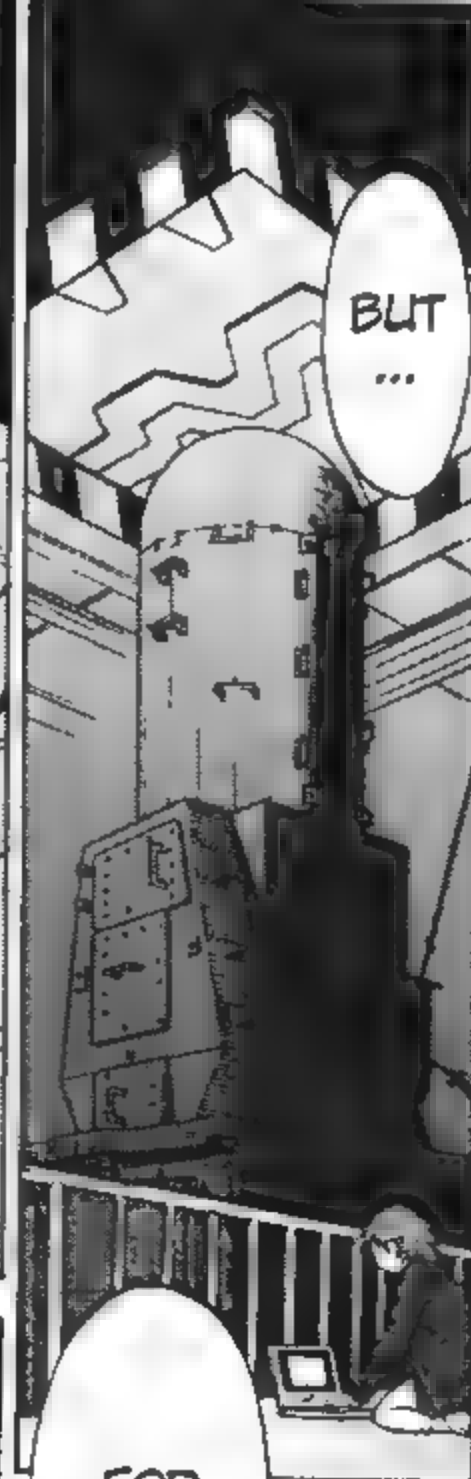


THEN
WHY
THE
STAND
BY THE
BAY...?



WHATEVER
IT MAY BE,
LETTING
THEM HAVE
THAT TIME
SEEMS TO
BE A POOR
PLAN.

WITH YOUR
PERMISSION,
YOUR
MAJESTY,
I WILL HAVE
THE BEOWULF
STORM THEIR
POSITION.



BUT
...



NO.

I WILL
NOT WASTE
THE LIVES
FARCE.



FOR
WHAT
...?

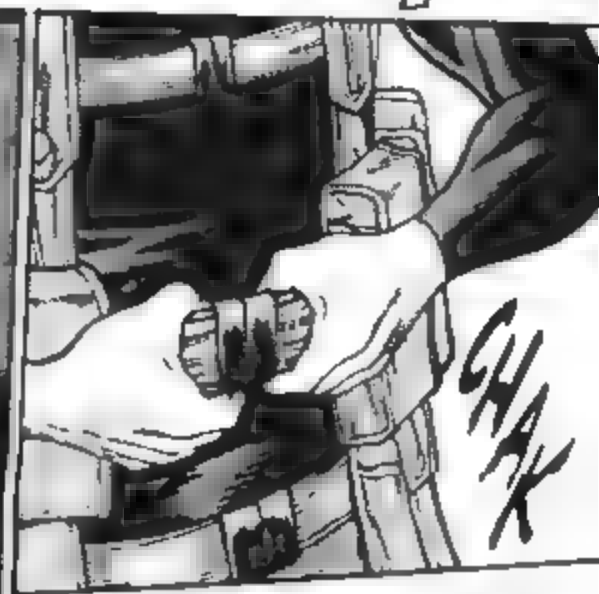
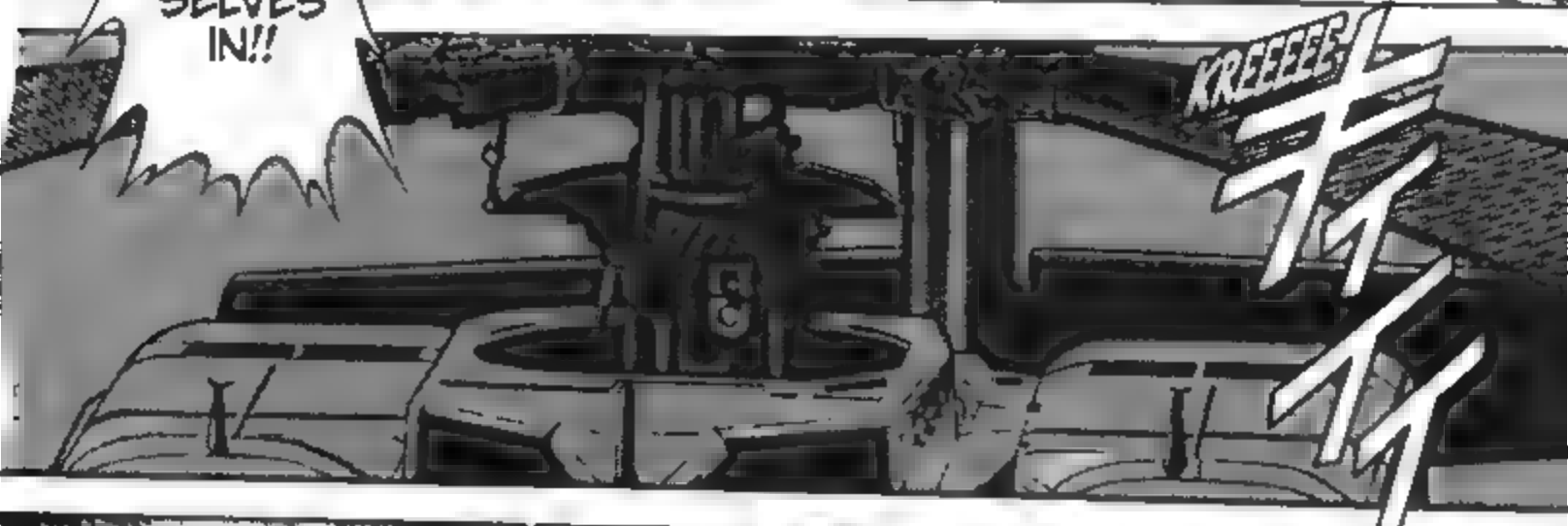


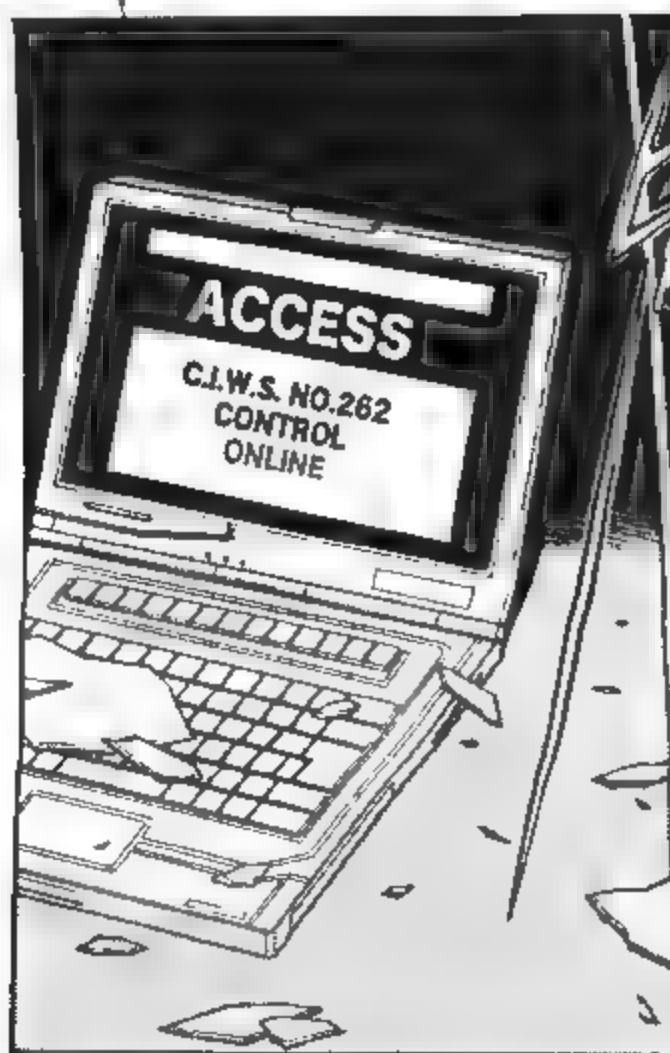
THEY'RE
BUYING
TIME!!

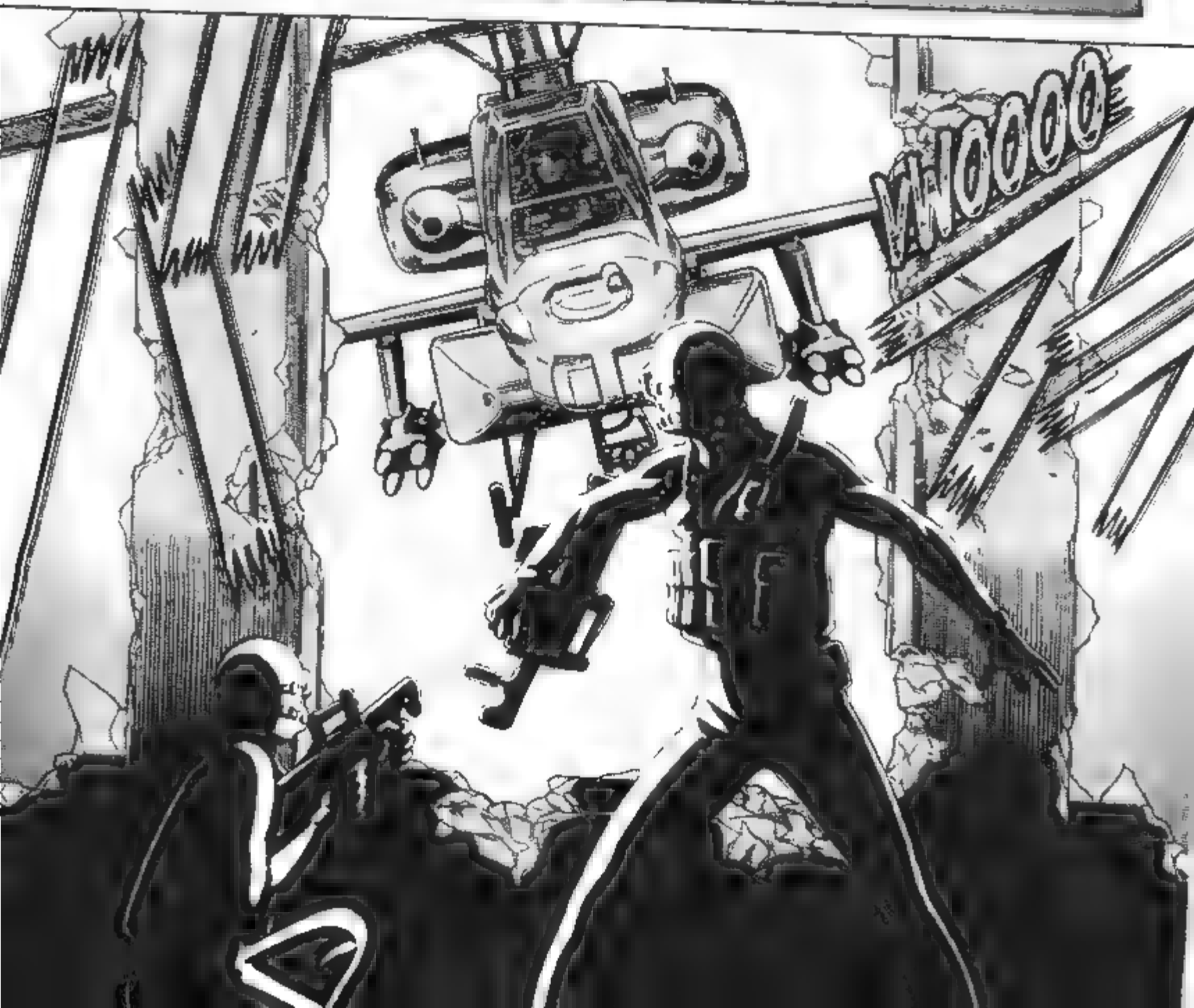
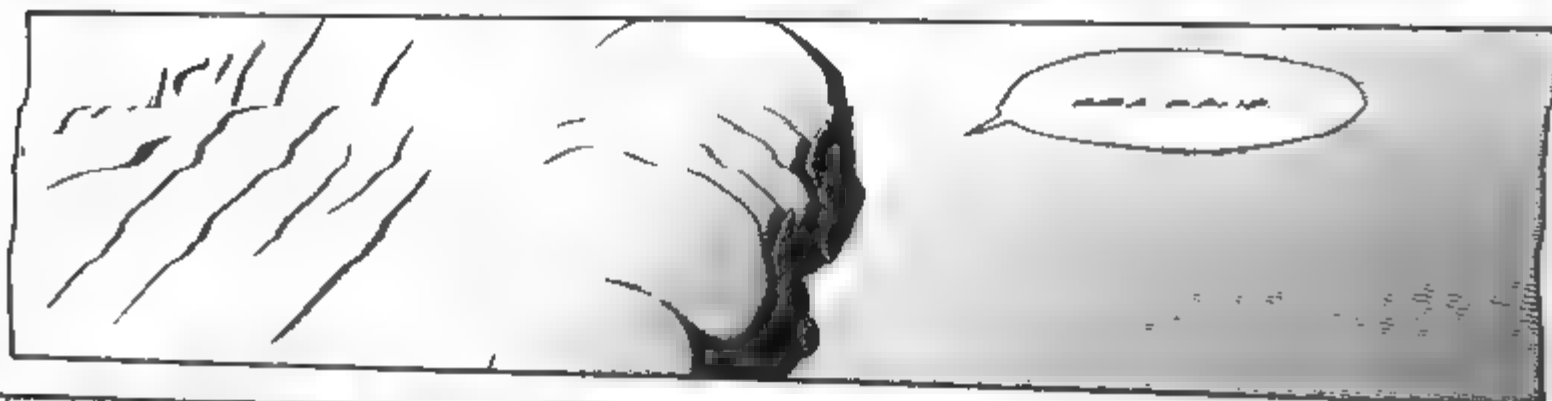
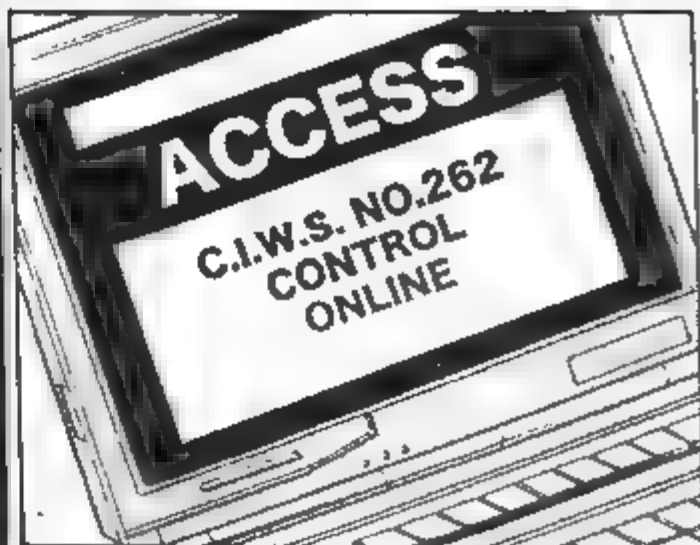


DESTROY
THEM
AND THE
HOLE
THEY'VE
HIDDEN
THEM-
SELVES
IN!!

THERE
IS NO
OTHER
CHOICE.

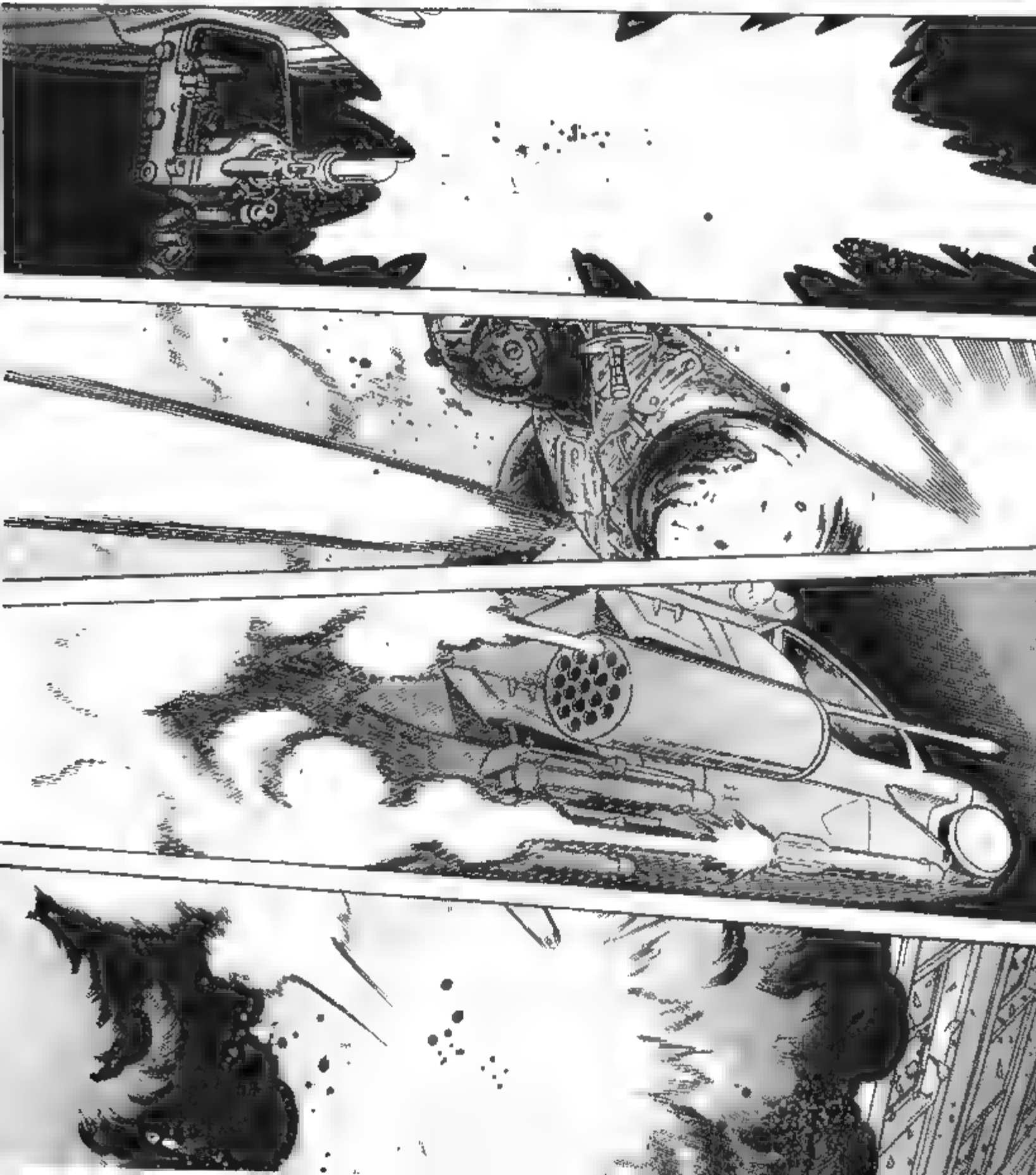






IVANOVIC.

ALL GLORY TO...







ENEMY
TARGET
SILENCED.

NO
WORD ON
SURVIVORS.



NOW,
WHAT
WILL
THEY DO
FOR AN
ENCORE?

THEIR
FIRST
ASSAULT
HAS
BEEN
BRO-
KEN.





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HN.
A
GOOD
IDEA.

MAY I
SUGGEST
YOU
RETURN
TO YOUR
ROOM
AND
CHANGE
?

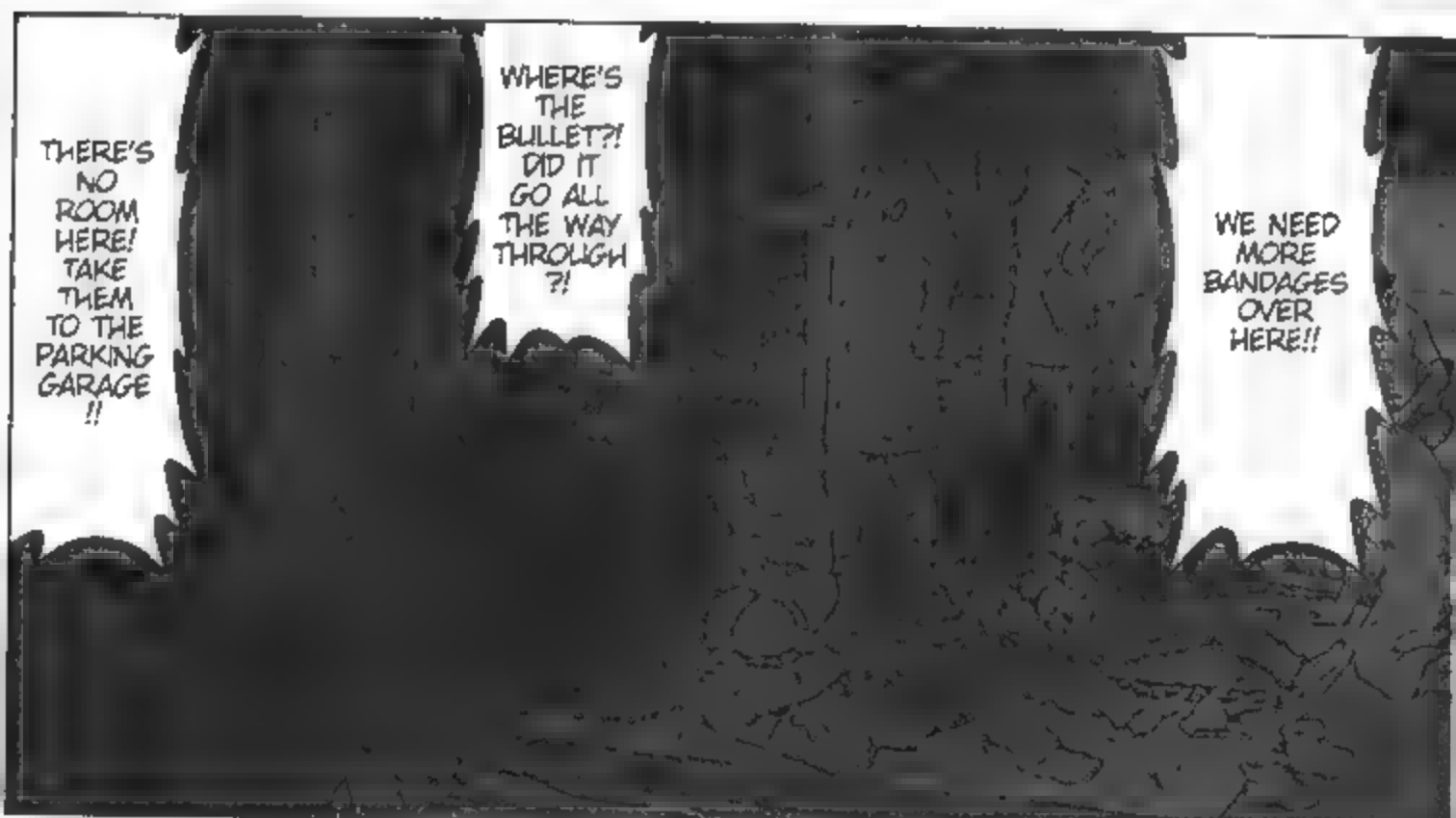
YOUR
MAJESTY, IT IS
DOUBTFUL THE
ENEMY WILL
TRY ANYTHING
VERY SOON.
PLEASE LEAVE
THE REST TO
US. IN THE
MEANTIME...



YES,
YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!

KEEP
YOUR
GLARD
UP AND
YOUR
EYES
SHARP!

NANAMI,
COME
WITH ME.



THERE'S
NO
ROOM
HERE!
TAKE
THEM
TO THE
PARKING
GARAGE
!!

WHERE'S
THE
BULLET?!
DID IT
GO ALL
THE WAY
THROUGH
?!

WE NEED
MORE
BANDAGES
OVER
HERE!!



HMPH!
I HAVEN'T
SEEN THIS
MANY
WOUNDED
SINCE MY
STINT IN
THE ARMY
DURING
WORLD
WAR II

WHAT
DO YOU
NEED,
NURSE?



SACH-
SENSEI!

HOLD
STILL!
YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE IF
THAT
BULLET
REACHES
YOUR
HEART!!

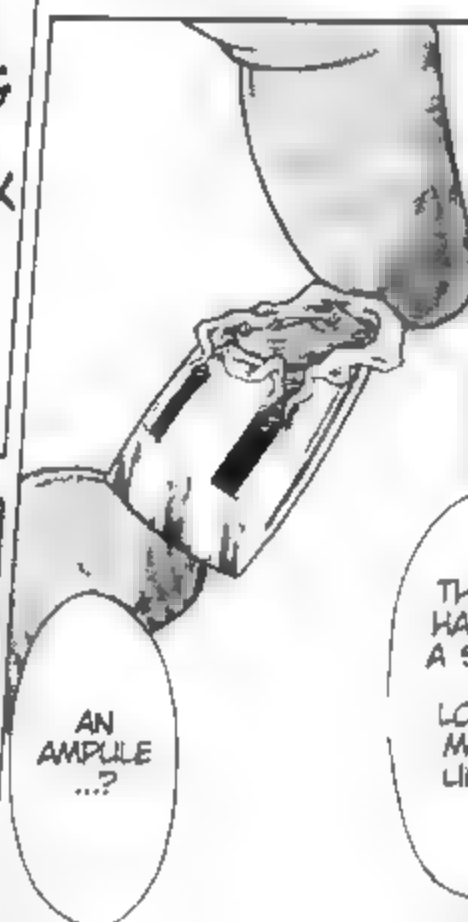


SOME-
BODY
GIVE
ME A
HAND
OVER
HERE
!!

HE'S
GOING
INTO
SHOCK
!!



SENSEI,
LOOK AT
THIS. IT'S A
BULLET A
NURSE
REMOVED
FROM ONE
OF THE
WOUNDED.



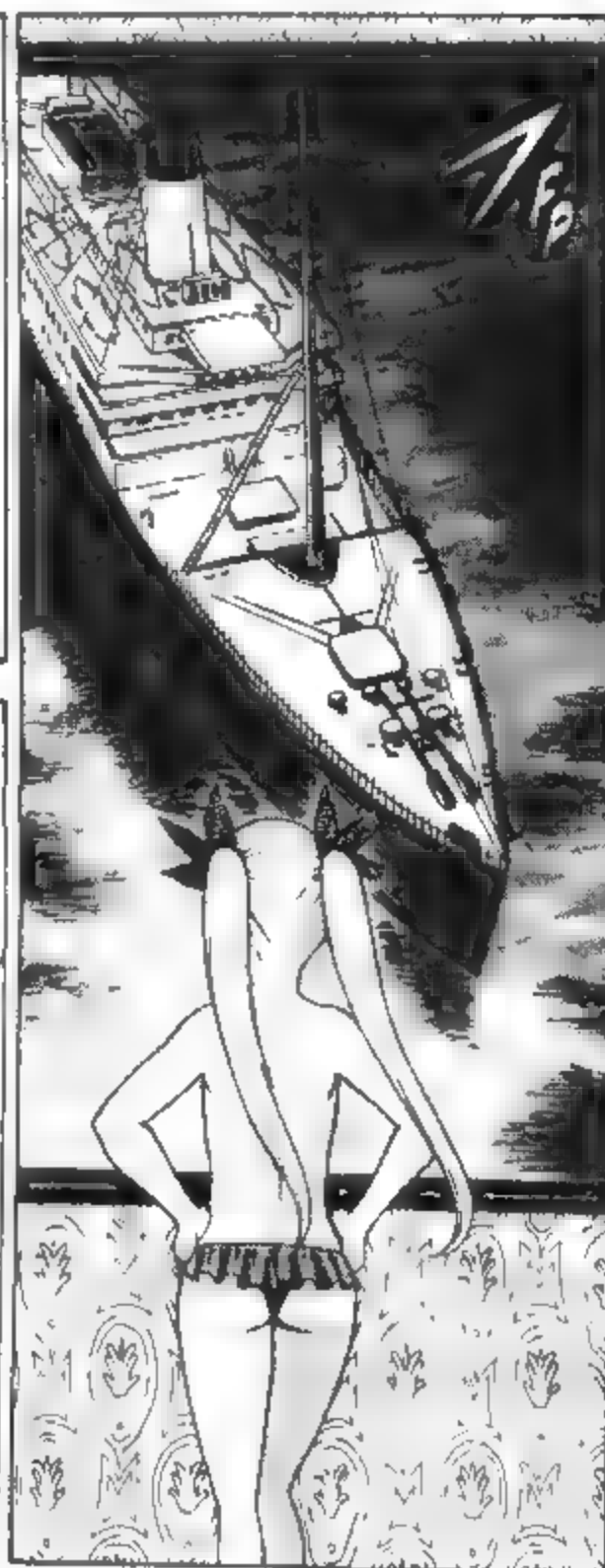
AN
AMPULE
...?

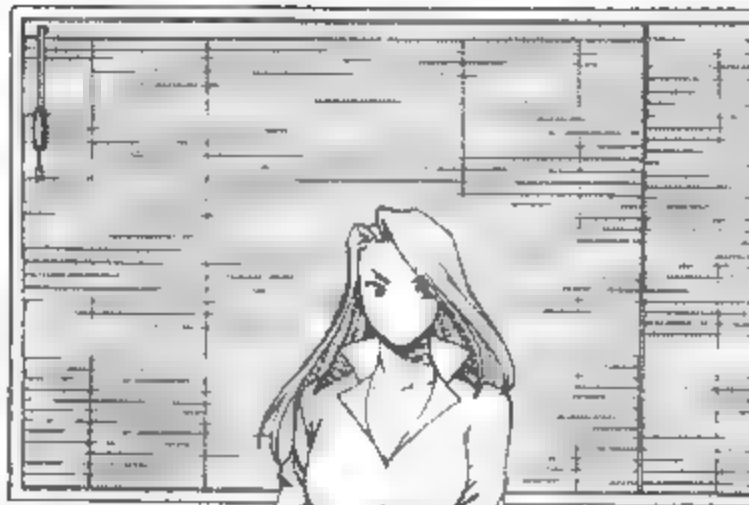


WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
THIS
...?

THAT'S
HARDLY
A SLUG.
IT
LOOKS
MORE
LIKE...









THEY'RE
STILL
JUST
TESTING
THE
WATERS.

IVANOVIC
IS WHAT'S
HAPPENING.
GOON SQUAD
OF HIS
KICKED UP
SOME DUST
OVER BY THE
BAY NOthin'
SERIOUS.

Kuh

YEEP!

OH,
WATCH
YOUR
STEP.



ESPE-
CIALLY
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS.
DRINK UP.
TONIGHT'S
GONNA BE
A LONG
ONE.

COFFEE
...?

AT A
TIME
LIKE
THIS?!



WHAT'S
HAP-
PENING
OUT
THERE
?



THEY CAN'T
EXACTLY LET
IVANOVIC
GET A LEG
UP ON THEM,
Y'KNOW?

WHA...?

THAT'S NOT
THE BIG ISSUE,
THOUGH. THE
REAL QUESTION
IS WHETHER OR
NOT LI AND
ROZENMANN
ARE REALLY
GONNA SIT THIS
ONE OUT...

OOPS!




JUST
HURRY
!!

HUH?
WHERE?

HAMA-
KUN,
COME
WITH
ME!



NO...
THEY
AREN'T
GOING
TO SIT
THIS
ONE
OUT AT
ALL...



RIOT
DETECTED
AT THE
GEO
FRONTIER!
I
REPEAT...

EMER-
GENCY
SITUATION
AT THE
GEO
FRONTIER
!!!





THEY WERE
HOLLOW-
POINTS
WITH FLUID
IN THE TIPS.
ANYONE
SHOT WITH
THEM WAS
INFECTED
WITH THE
CONTENTS!!

BE-
CAUSE
OF THE
BULLETS
THOSE
SOLDIERS
WERE
USING,
YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!




WHY
?!

WHAT?!
MY
SUBJECTS
ARE
FIGHTING
EACH
OTHER?!



DON'T
TELL ME
THE PIED
PIPER...?!

INFE-
TED...?



A SERUM
CONTAINING
IVANOVIC'S
DNA.



IT'S
SOME-
THING
FAR
SIMPLER
AND FAR
NASTIER
...

NO,
NOTHING
SO COM-
PLI-
CATED..



AND NOW
EVERY
ONE OF
THEM HAS
BEEN
TURNED TO
IVANOVIC'S
SIDE!

EXACTLY.
SEVERAL
HUNDRED
CIVILIANS
WERE SHOT
DURING THE
SCUFFLE
WITH THOSE
INVADERS...



REPRO-
GRAM-
MING!!



YOUR
MAJESTY,
PLEASE!
WE NEED
HELP!!

A HORDE OF
THEM ESCAPED
THE HOSPITAL
AND STARTED
RUNNING AMOK
IN THE GEO
FRONTIER.
WITH EVERY
SECOND,
THEY'RE
INFECTING
OTHERS AND
INCREASING
THEIR
NUMBERS!!



MY
SUBJECTS
...!

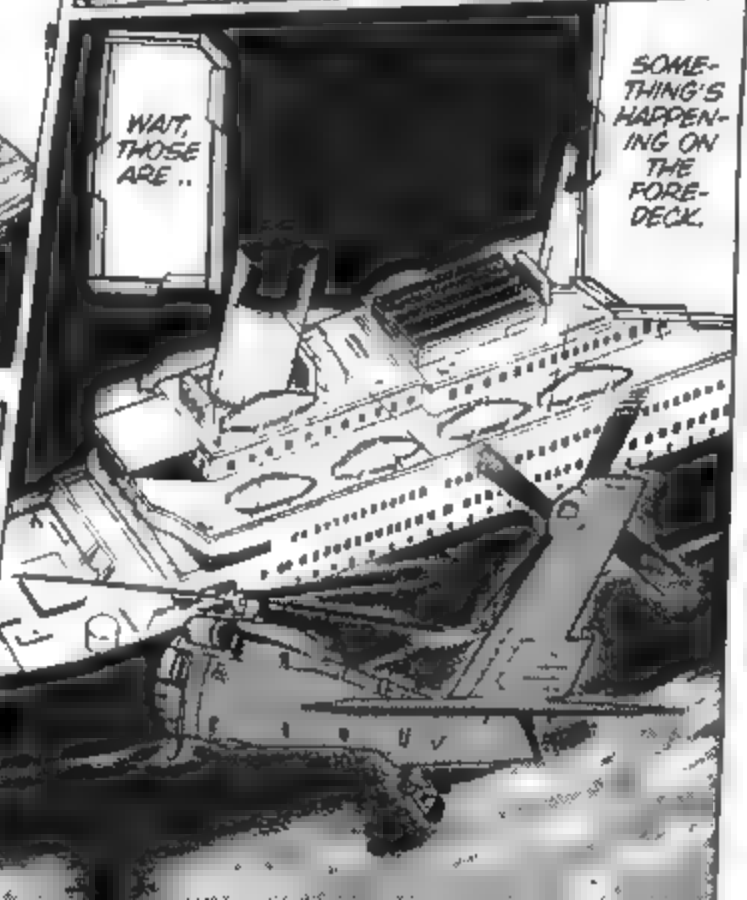
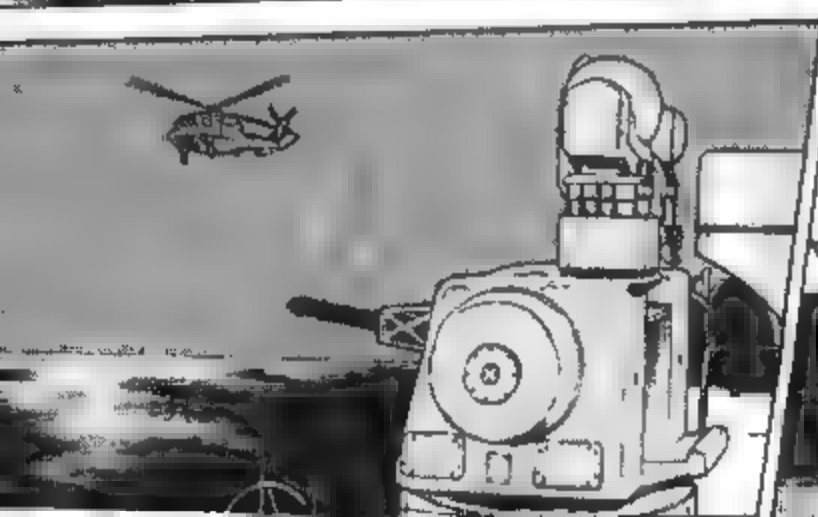


TOMA-
HAWK
MIS-
SILES
!!



MESSAGE
FROM THE
SURVEIL-
LANCE
HELICOPT-
TER.

MOVE-
MENT
SPOTTED
ON THE
"KREMLIN."

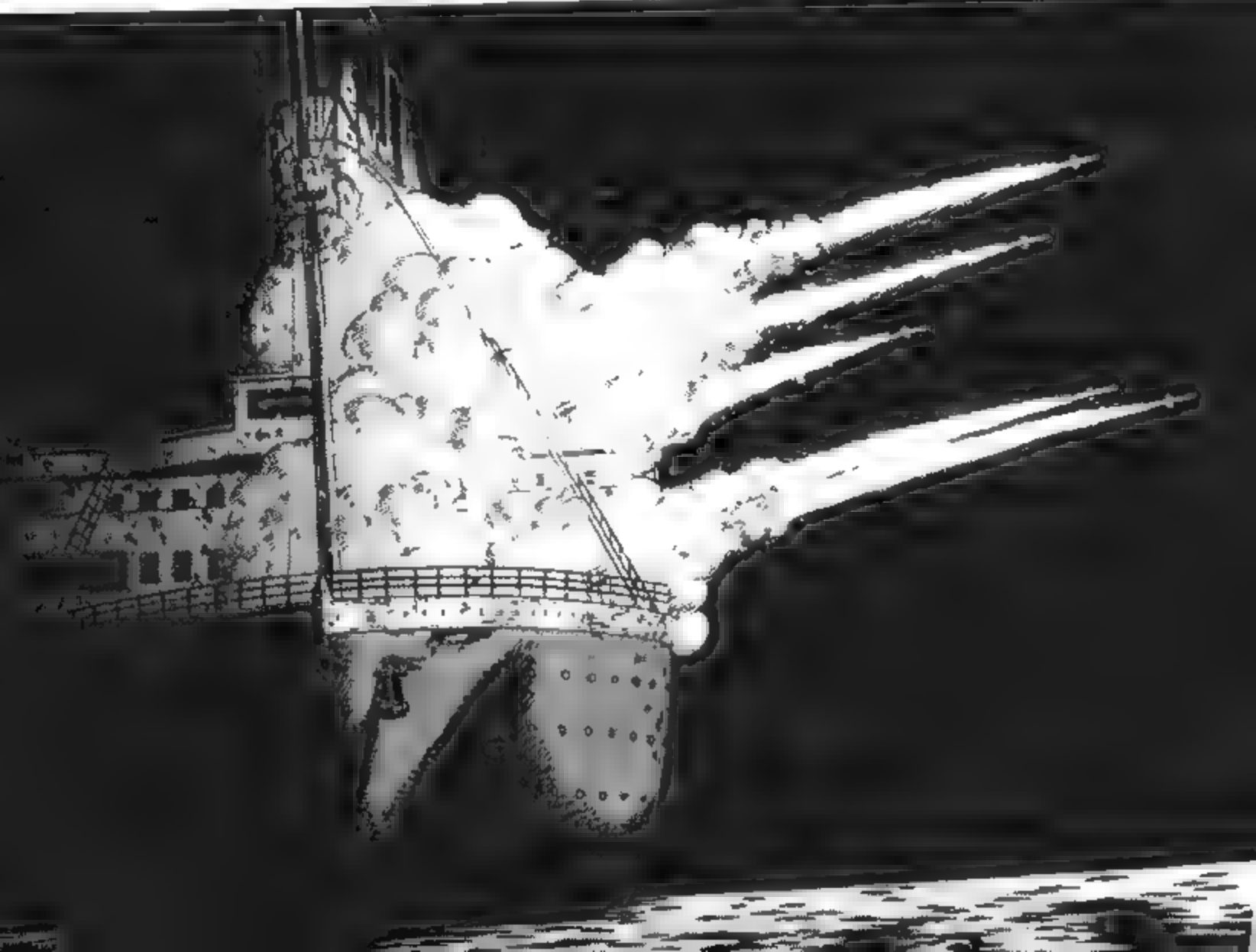


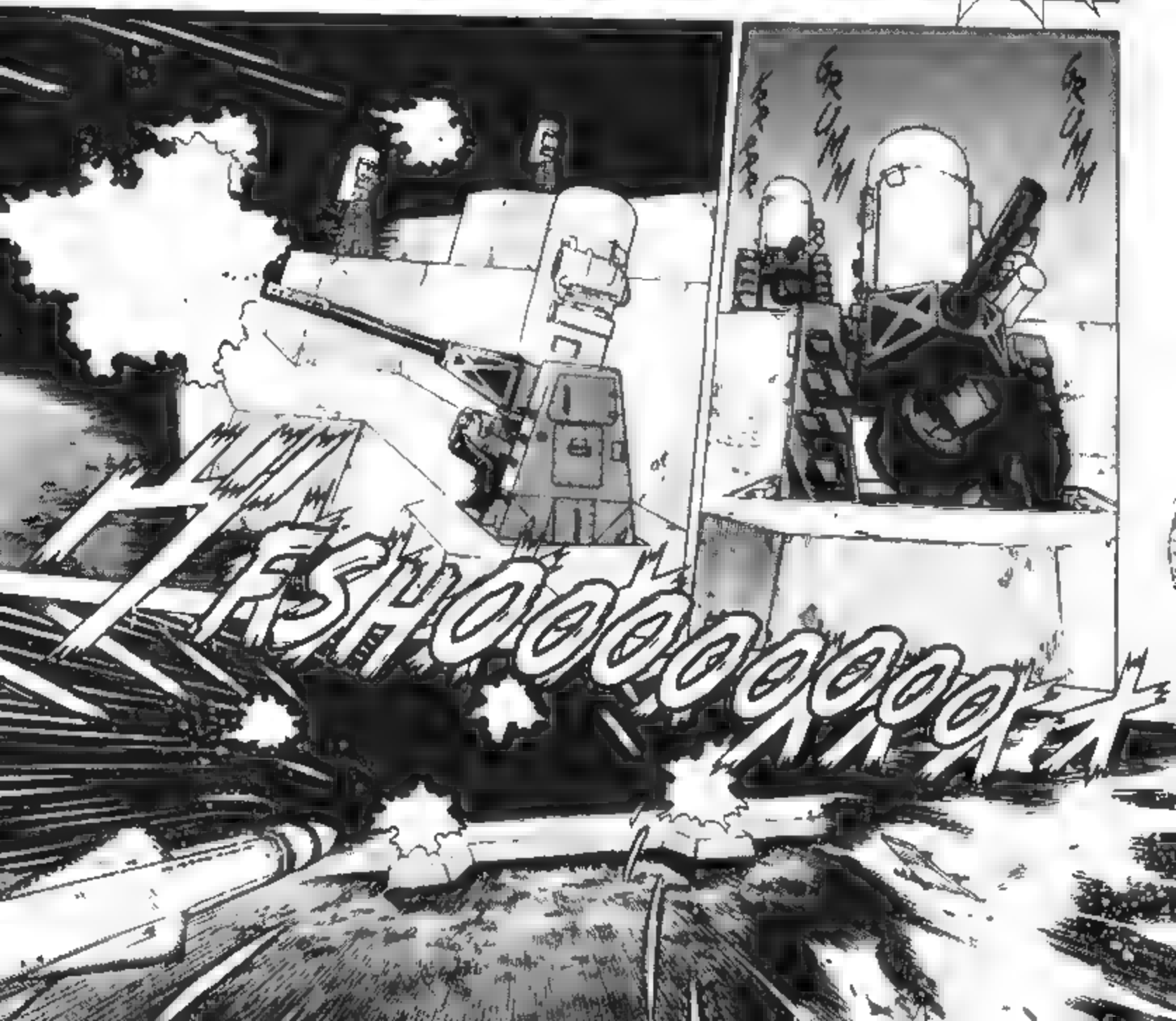
WAIT,
THOSE
ARE ..

SOME-
THING'S
HAPPEN-
ING ON
THE
FORE-
DECK.



*CIWS = Close-In Weapon System (pronounced "see-whuz")

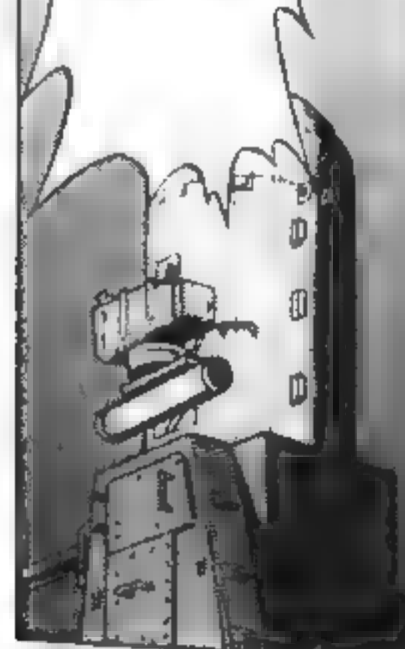






?!

CIWS
UNIT 262
SYSTEM
ERROR!!



NO
GOOD!
IT'S NOT
ACCEPT-
ING THE
CONNEC-
TION!

SWITCH
TO
DIRECT
CON-
TROL!!

ESS
U.S. NO. 262
CONTROL
ONLINE



IN-
COM-
ING
DIRECT
HIT!



EVERY-
ONE...

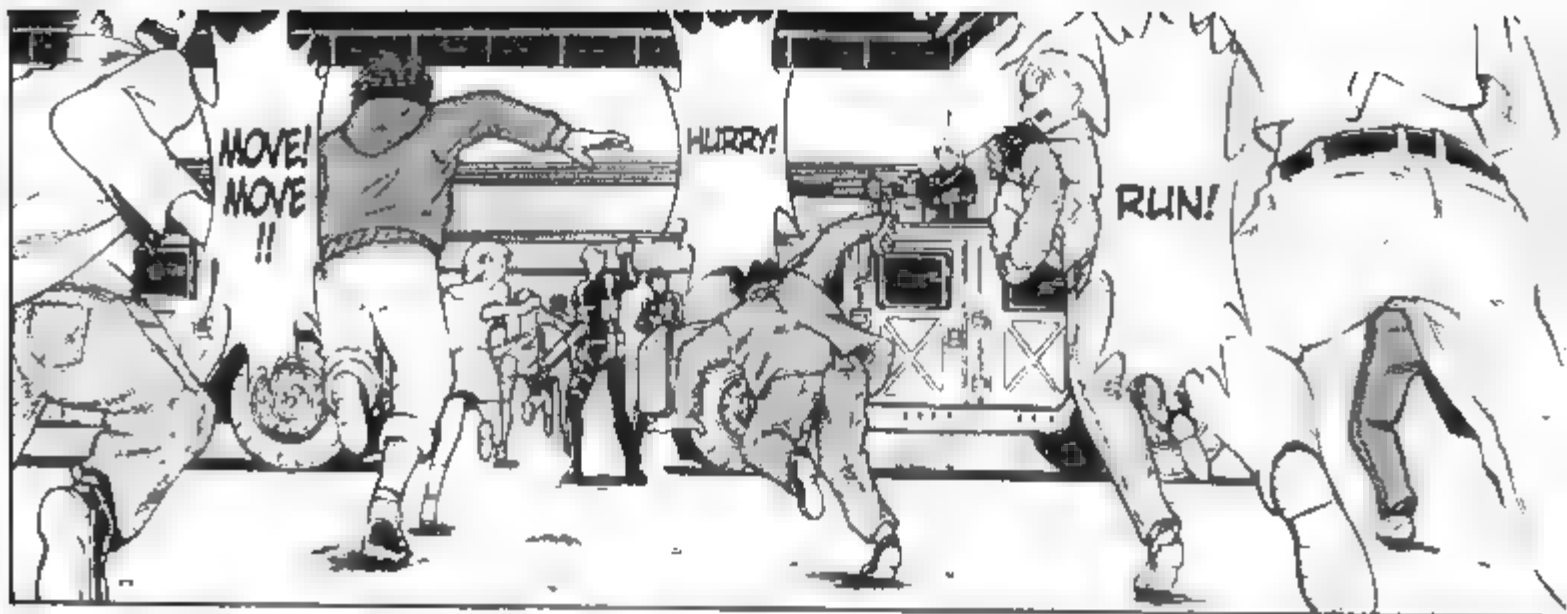
BRACE
FOR
IMPACT.





H
I
M
E
I
S
A
A
N
!!!









LIN-
KNOWN.

THE MISSILE
STRIKE HAS
RENDERED THE
SYSTEMS IN
THIS BUILDING
NONOPERATIONAL.
WE ARE GOING
TO ABANDON
THIS COMMAND
CENTER AND
MOVE UNDER-
GROUND.



I'M FINE,
BUT
TRAPPED.
WHAT
ABOUT HER
MAJESTY?!

VERA-
SAMA,
ARE YOU
LIN-
HARM-
ED?



N-NOT
YET,
SIR...

DO WE
HAVE
CONFIR-
MATION
ON HER
MAJESTY
?

BUT
THERE
IS
WORD
FROM
VERA-
SAMA.



WILL YOU
REQUIRE
ASSIS-
TANCE?

WOLFGANG-
SAMA,
PLEASE
TAKE
COMMAND
OF THE
DEFENSE
EFFORTS.

UNDER-
STOOD.
I WILL
BEGIN
SEARCH-
ING FOR
HIME-
SAMA.



ABSO-
LUTELY!

FIND
HER
MAJ-
ESTY.



VERA-
SAMA.

YES?



OF
COURSE

I AM
QUITE
FINE
ON MY
OWN,
THANK
YOU.



HIME-
SAMA...

I'M
COMING!



TOKYO-
SIDE,
SIR...

IT HIT THE
RESEARCH
FACILITY
WHERE THE
CHINESE
VAMPIRES
WERE
PLACED...

NO,
SIR.
THERE
WAS
ONE
MORE.

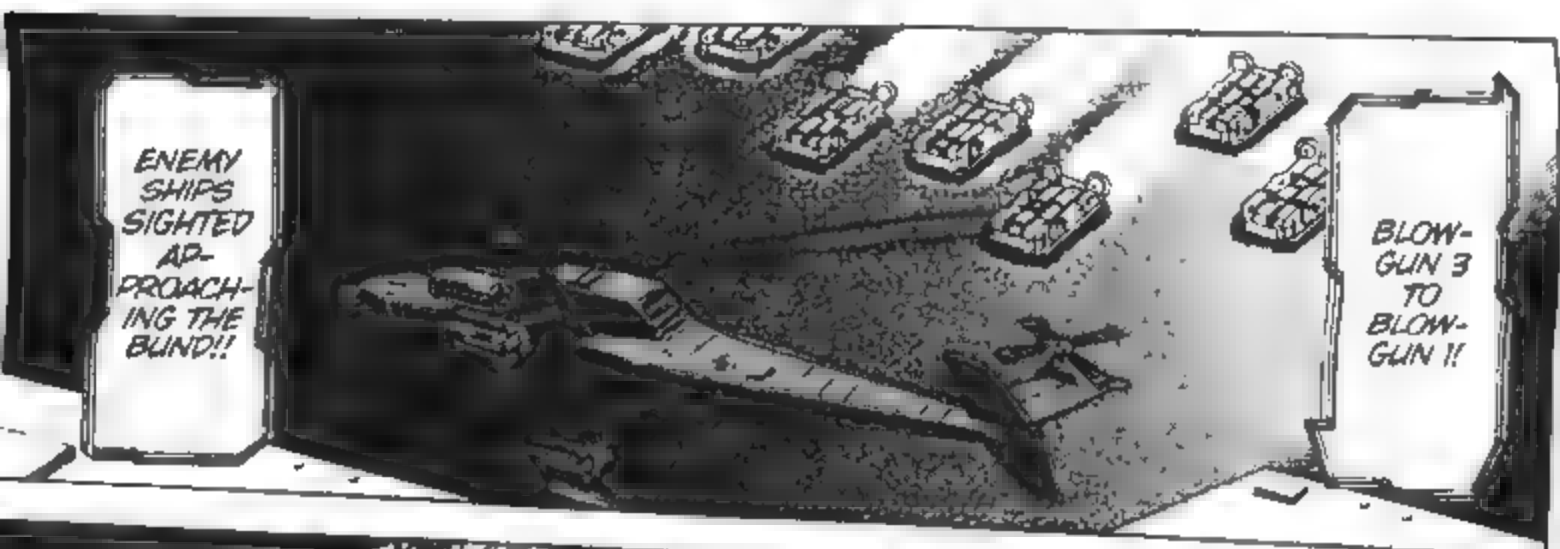
WAS THE
MISSILE
THAT HIT US
THE ONLY
ONE WE
FAILED TO
INTERCEPT?

WHERE
DID IT
STRIKE?



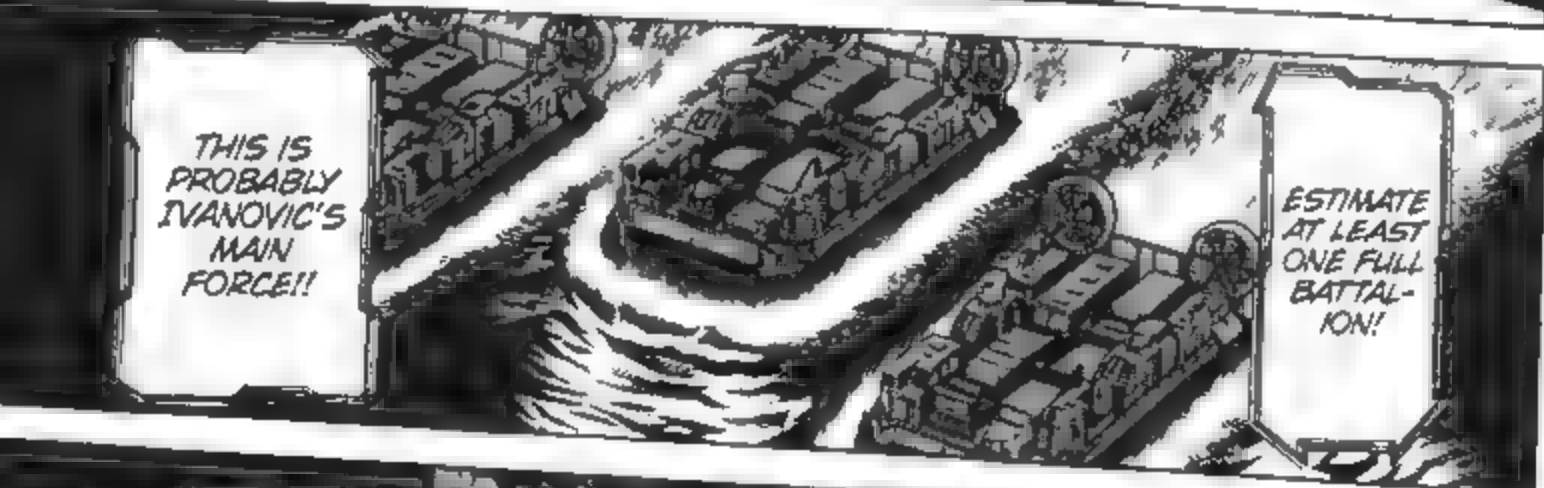


HEY!
SHIGE,
NO!!



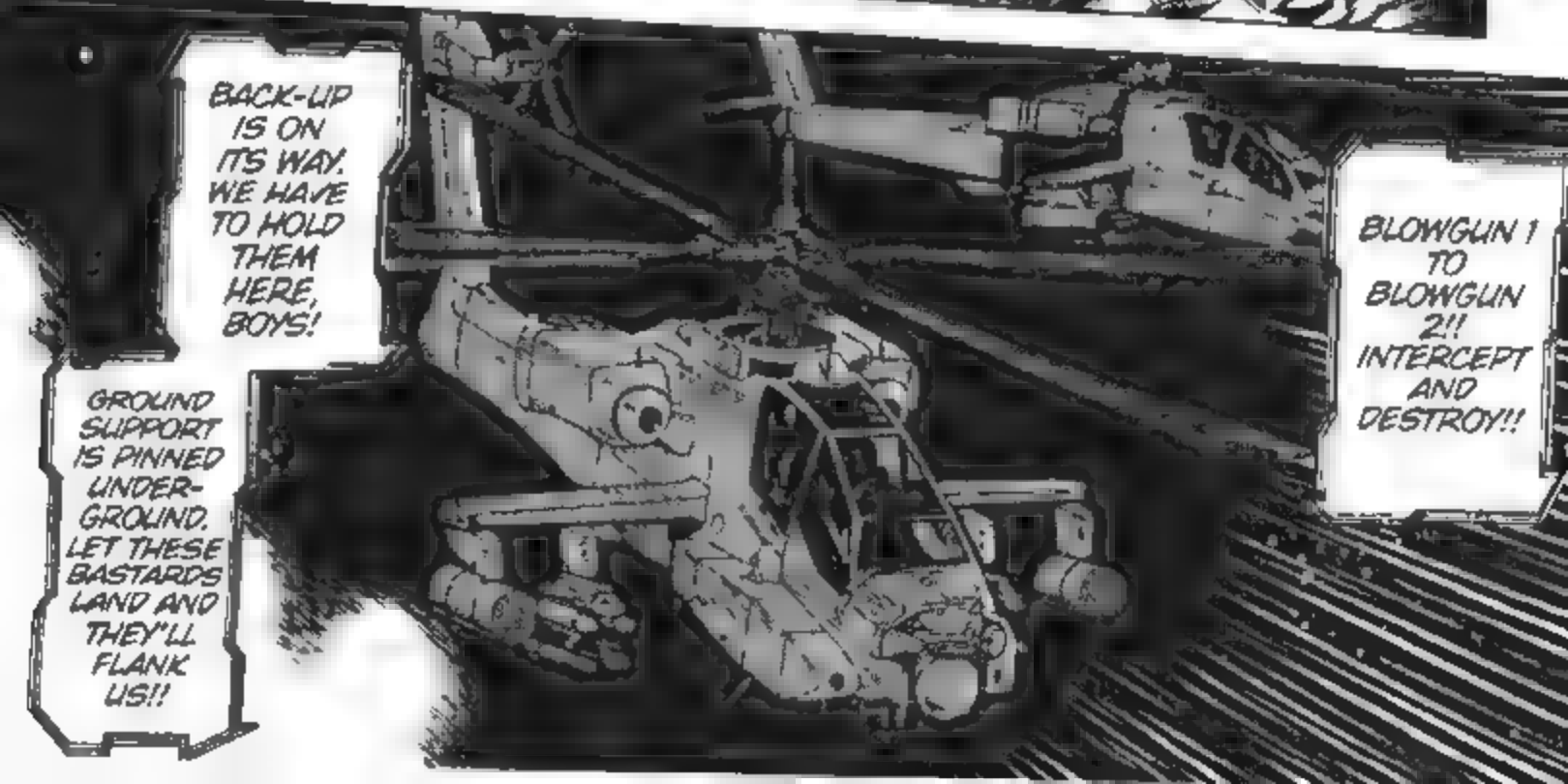
ENEMY
SHIPS
SIGHTED
AP-
PROACH-
ING THE
BLIND!!

BLOW-
GUN 3
TO
BLOW-
GUN 1!



THIS IS
PROBABLY
IVANOVIC'S
MAIN
FORCE!!

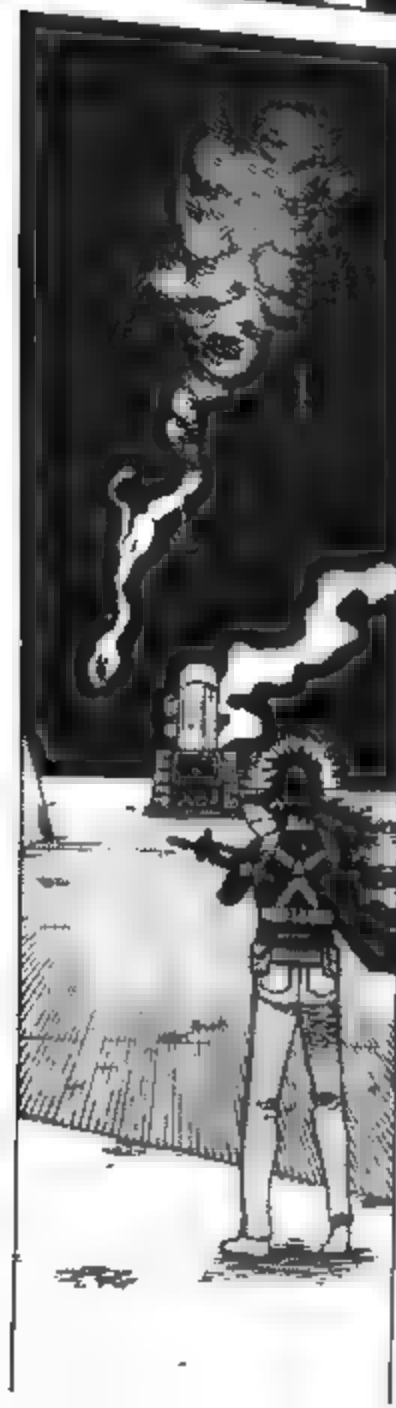
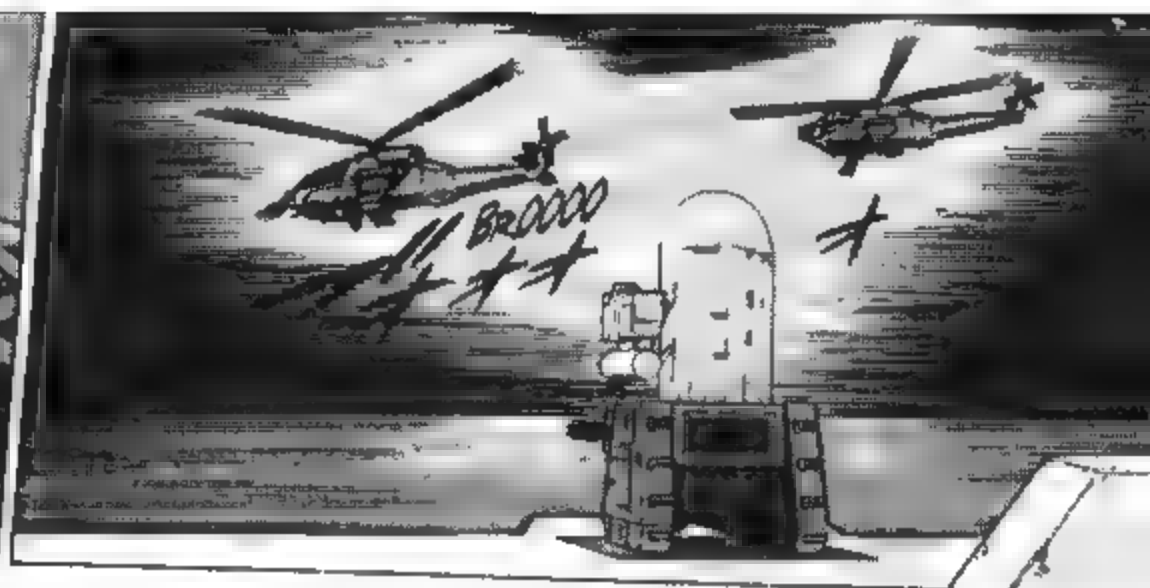
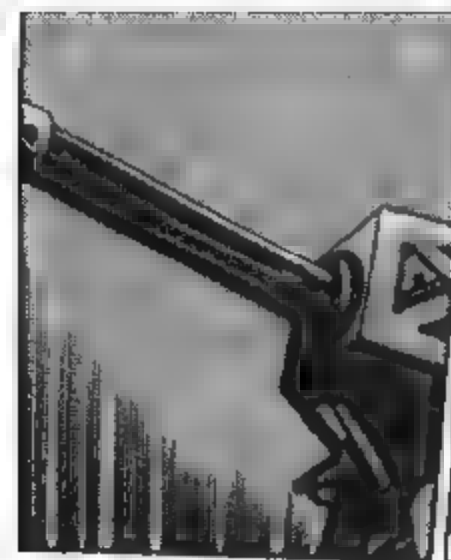
ESTIMATE
AT LEAST
ONE FULL
BATTAL-
ION!

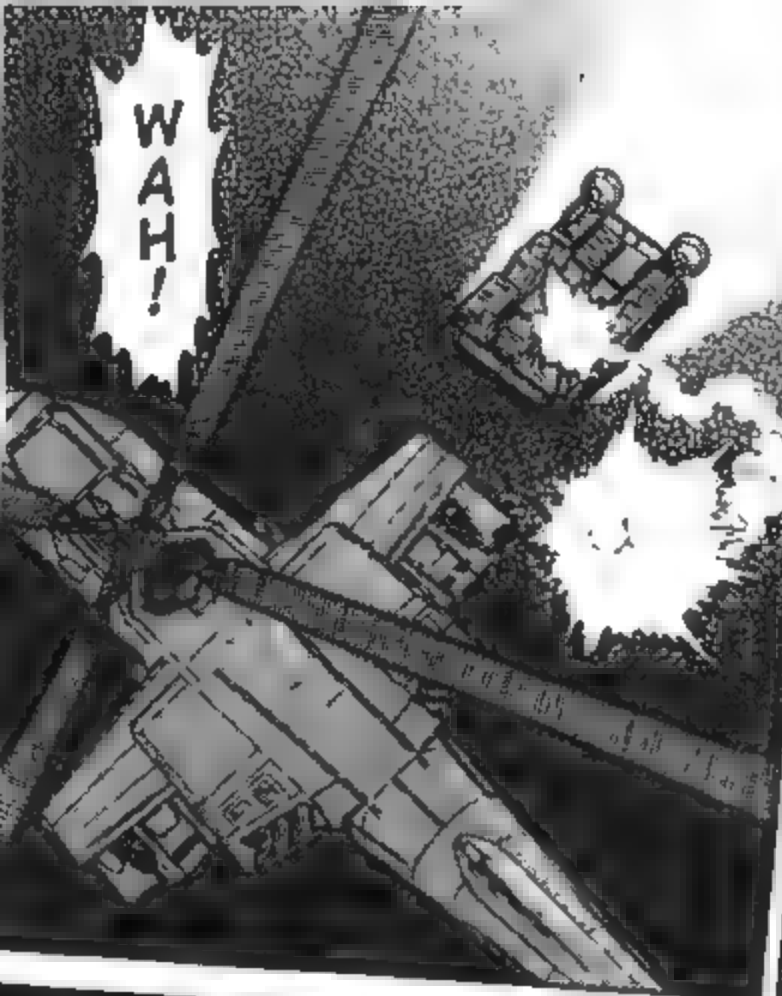


BACK-UP
IS ON
ITS WAY.
WE HAVE
TO HOLD
THEM
HERE,
BOYS!

GROUND
SUPPORT
IS PINNED
UNDER-
GROUND.
LET THESE
BASTARDS
LAND AND
THEY'LL
FLANK
US!!

BLOWGUN 1
TO
BLOWGUN
2!!
INTERCEPT
AND
DESTROY!!



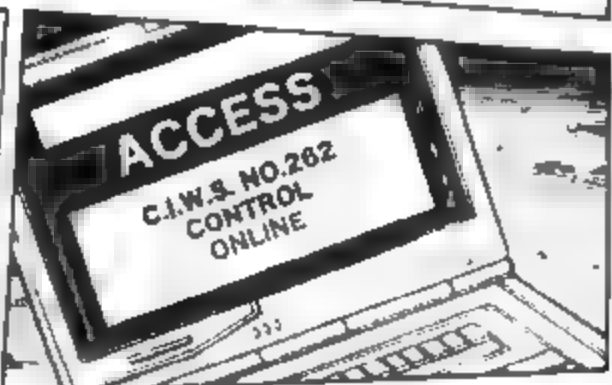


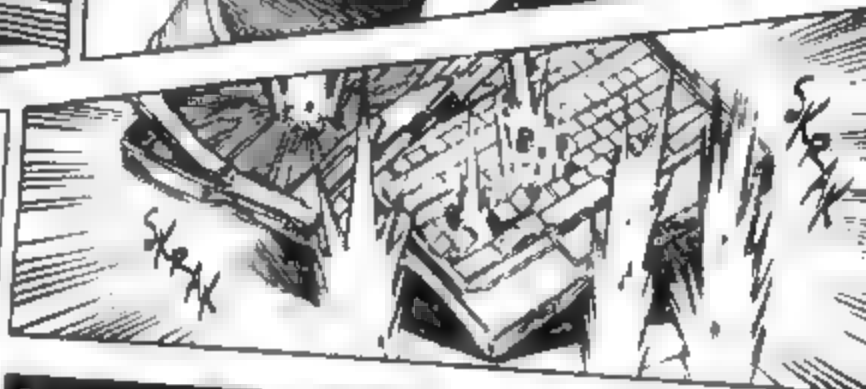
WHY'D
IT FIRE
ON A
FRIENDLY
TARGET?!

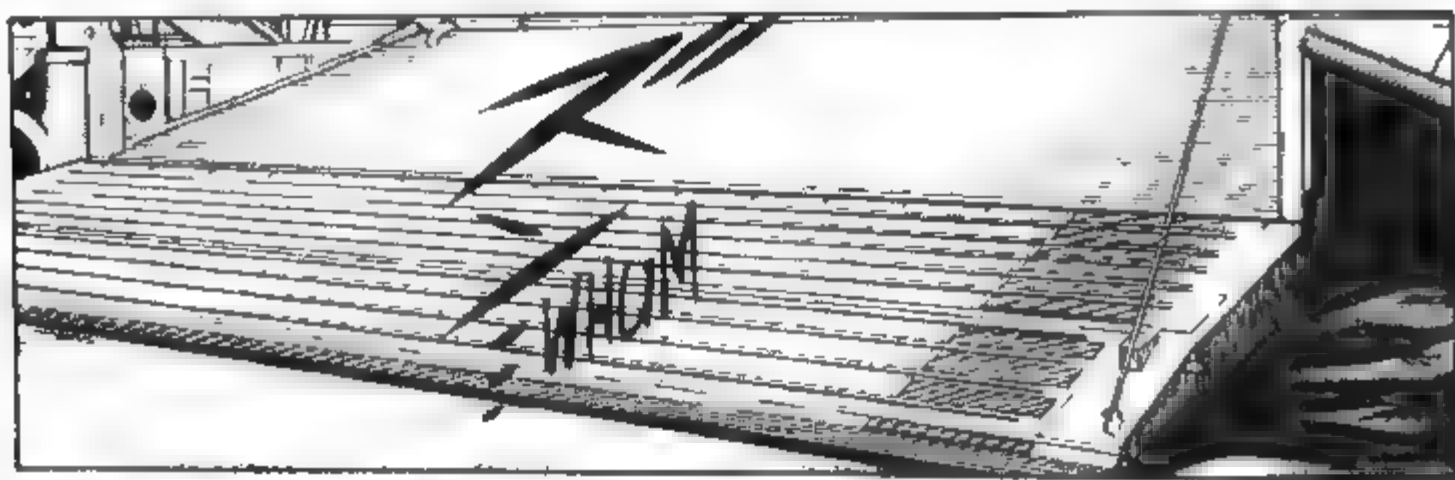
WHAT
THE
HELL?!



BLOWGUN 1
TO BLOW-
GUN 2,
WHAT
HAPPENED
OVER
THERE?!









PROCEED-
ED AS
PLANNED,
M'LORD...

WHAT
OF THE
ATTACK
ON THE
RE-
SEARCH
FACILITY?



MINA
NOW
BELONGS
TO ME.

SPLENDID.
MY
BARGAIN
WITH H IS
FULFILLED.





USELESS
IDIOT!
SEND IN THE
GARGANTUAS
AND
OVERPOWER
THEM!

NOT YET,
M'LORD.
THERE
IS FIERCE
RESIS-
TANCE...

IS OUR
ROUTE
SECURE?



THUS,
TO CAPTURE
MINA,
WE MUST
LURE HER
TO ME.

THIS
CITY IS A
FILTHY
WARREN
OF TRAPS
AND
TRICKERY.

SET FOOT
WITHIN IT TOO
CARELESSLY
AND THE ONLY
ONES TO
BLEED
WILL BE
OURSELVES.




THEN...

THAT
YOUNG,
NUBILE
BODY OF
HERS
SHALL
FINALLY
BE MINE.



NO, THEY AIMED FOR IT!

WHAT THE HELL... A STRAY SHOT?



LI HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET A HANDLE ON THE PIED PIPER EPIDEMIC THAT'S CURRENTLY RAVAGING HIS LANDS. THE VAMPIRES WHO CAME HERE LOOKING FOR ASYLUM ARE RUMORED TO BE IMMUNE TO IT.



HMM, SO LI TOOK IMMEDIATE INTERNAL STABILITY OVER NETTING ROYAL HEIRS DOWN THE ROAD.



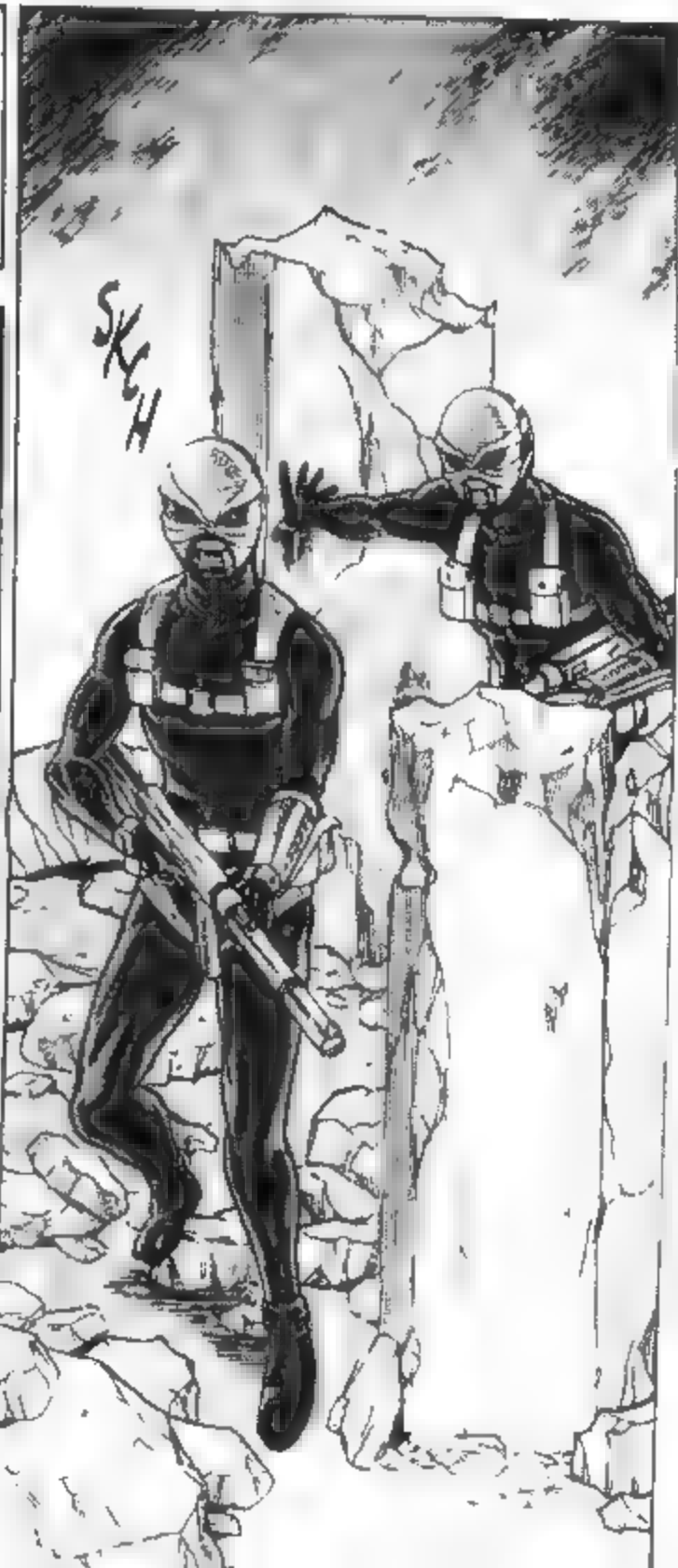
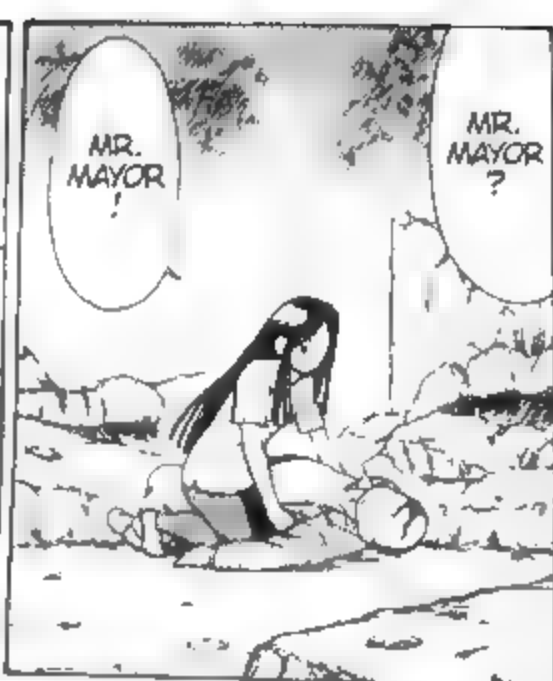
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

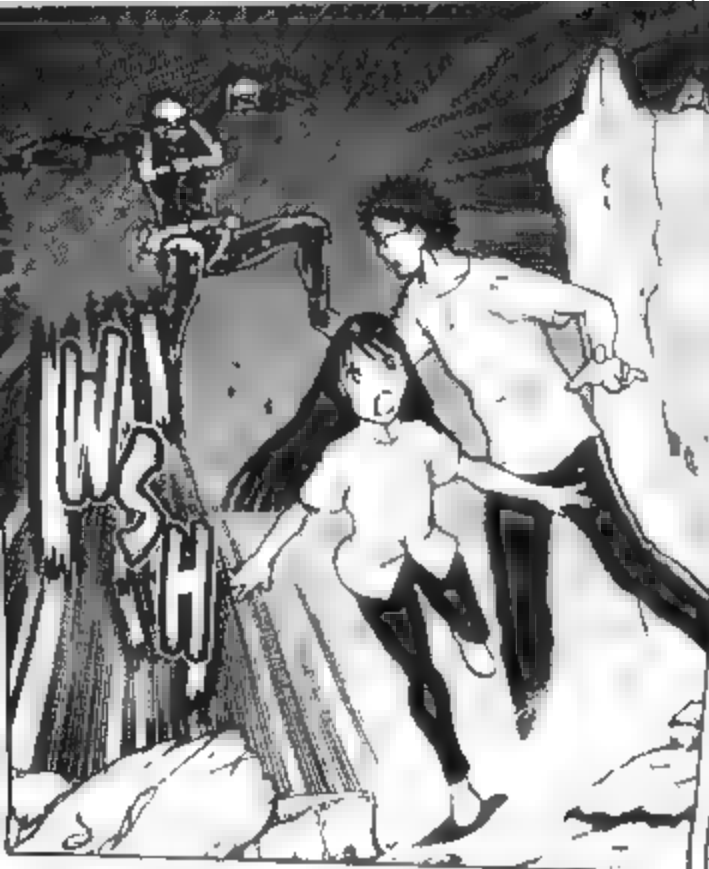
BUT AS LONG AS THEY'RE HERE IN THE BUND, LI CAN'T REACH THEM. SO HE MADE A DEAL WITH NANOVIC.



GOTOU-SAN! STAY HERE IN THE CAR, ALL RIGHT?!

HAMA-KUNI!



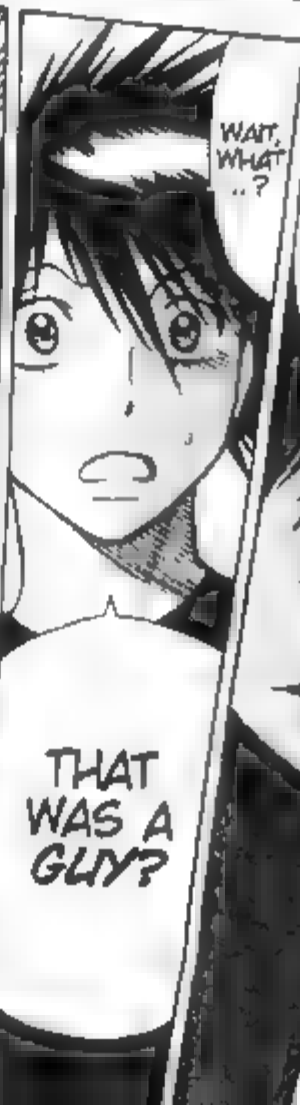






YOU'RE
JUST
LIKE
IVANOVIC'S
ASSASSIN
FROM
BEFORE...!

LIFE!
Y-YOU
...!



WAIT,
WHAT
..?

THAT
WAS A
GLYP?



FOR MY
BROTHER,
REVENGE!





FRANKLY,
RIGHT
NOW,
TOPSIDE'S
GONE ALL
TO HELL....

UH,
THANKS
FOR THE
HELP
AND
ALL....

BUT ARE
YOU SURE
IT'S OKAY
FOR YOU
TO BE OUT
OF THE
CRADLE?!



ALL THE
MORE
REASON
FOR ME
TO BE
HERE.

I KNOW...
IVANOVIC
HAS COME,
CORRECT?



HI
THERE!!

NATASHA-
SAN?!



IF
YOU
SAY
SO.



RIGHT
DOWN
TO ITS
VERY
END.

I AM
GOING TO
RECORD
THE
ENTIRETY
OF THIS
WAR.



HUH?

I TOLD
YOU,
REMEMBER?
I'M HIME-
SAMA'S
PERSONAL
PHOTOGRA-
PHER.



THERE'S
JUST
TOO
MANY
OF 'EM!

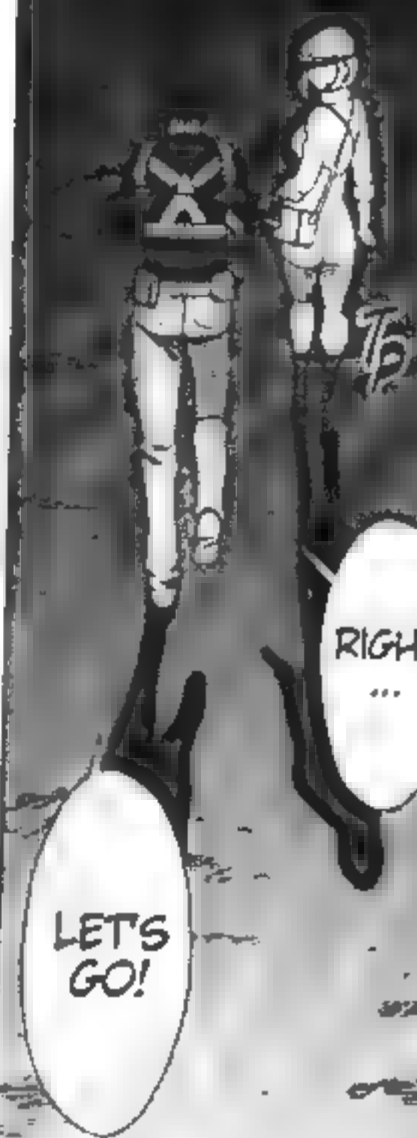
DAMN
IT!!



BEAM

SHIT!

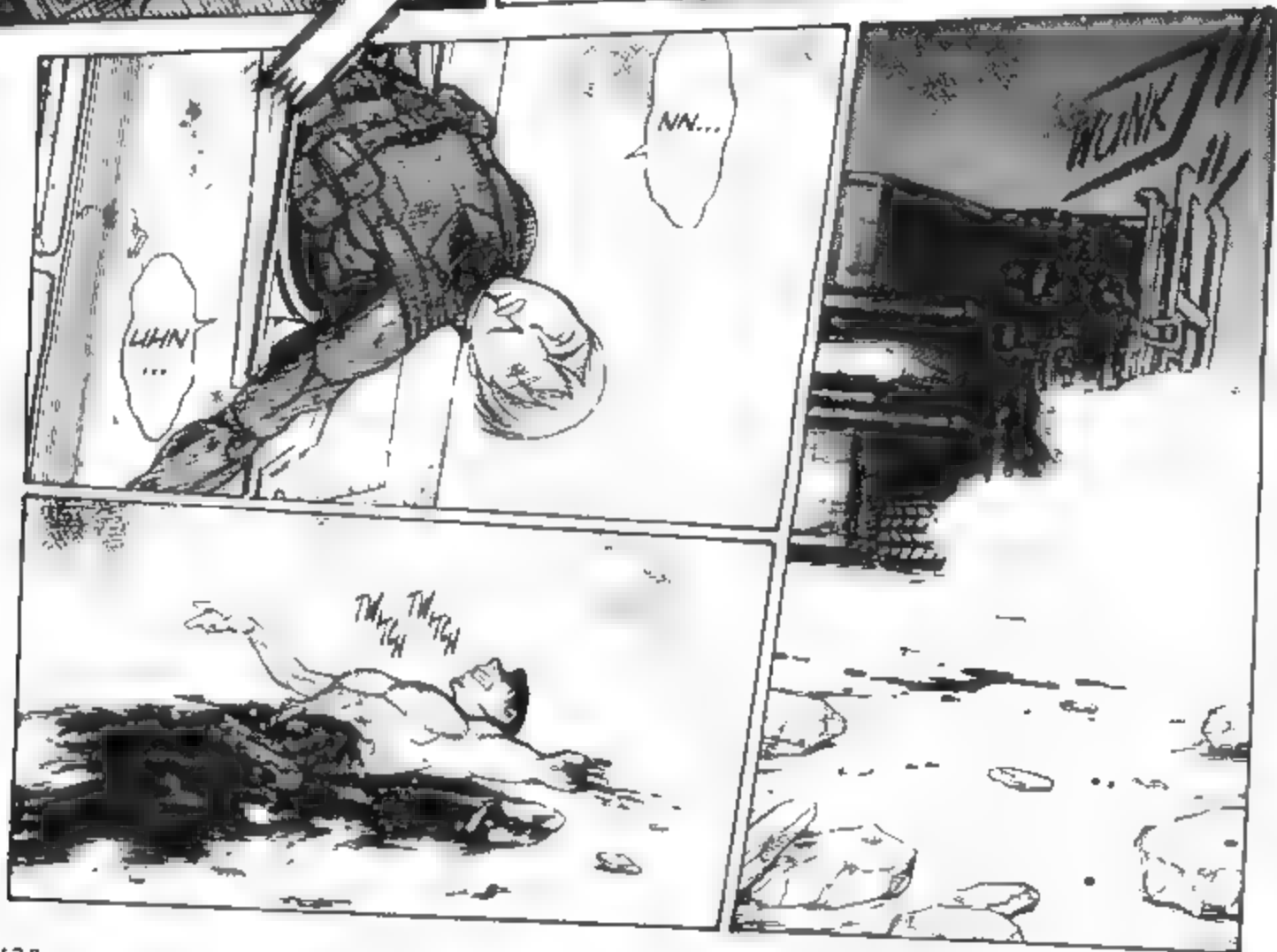
COME ON,
LET'S GO!
YOU'RE THE
PRINCESS'S
KNIGHT, SO
YOU BELONG
AT HER
SIDE, NO?



RIGHT
...

LET'S
GO!











**DRAW
YOUR
BLADES
!!**

SHING

**THE
TRUE
WEAPON
OF A
BEOWULF
IS THE
SWORD!**



IVAN-
OVIC...

WOLFGANG-
DONO,
OVER
THERE!

THOOM

BOOOOM



WE MUST
CHASE
IVANOVIC
DOWN.

SPLIT
INTO TWO
GROUPS...



THMM

THMM

!

A
BLACK-
OUT...?

!?

F







THAT
BAS-
TARD
...!

THEY HAVE BEEN
COMPLETELY
STRIPPED
OF ALL THEIR
HUMANITY.
THESE AREN'T
WEREWOLVES.
THESE ARE
MURDEROUS,
RAGING
ANIMALS!



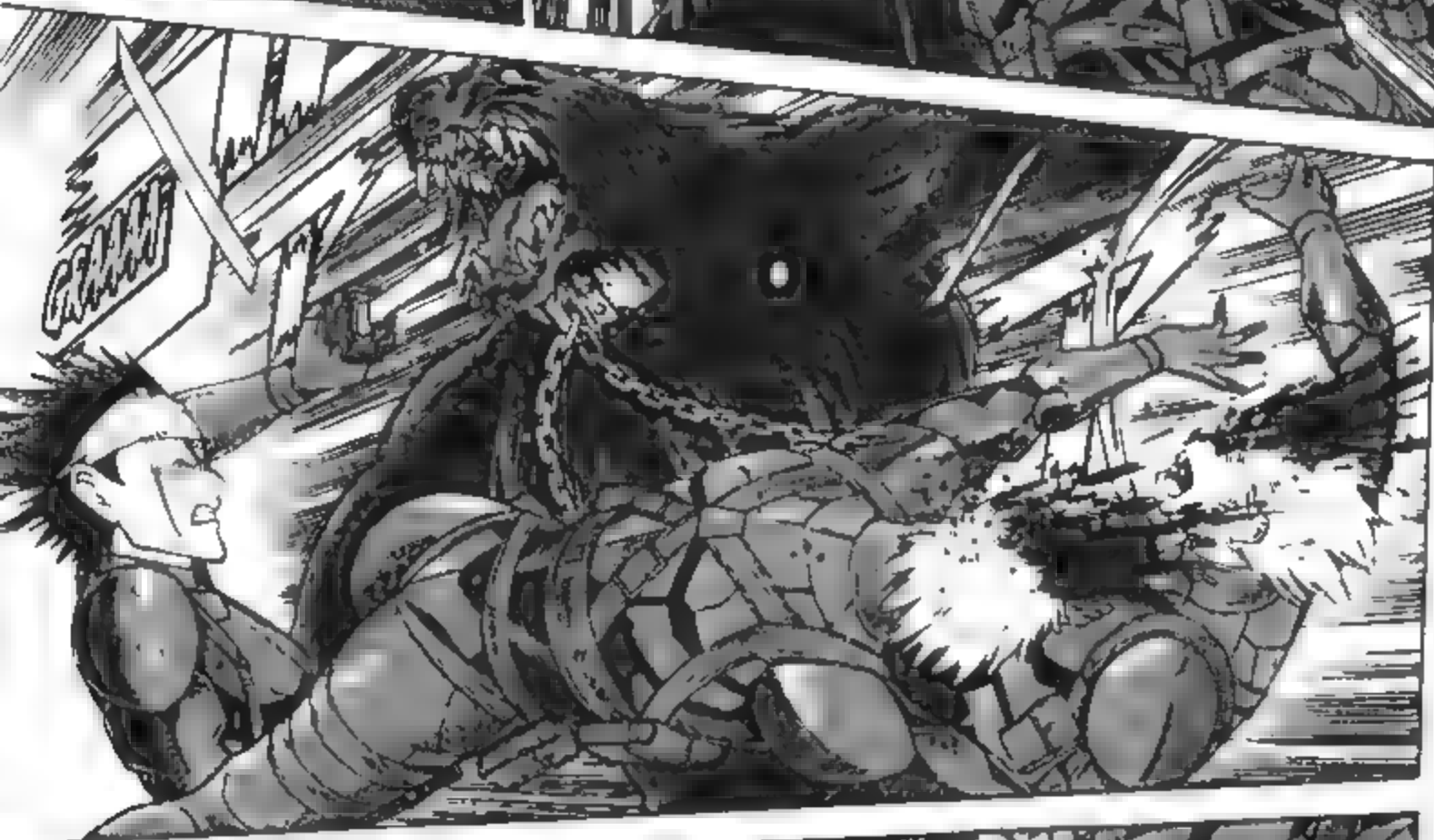
BUT
THIS...?!

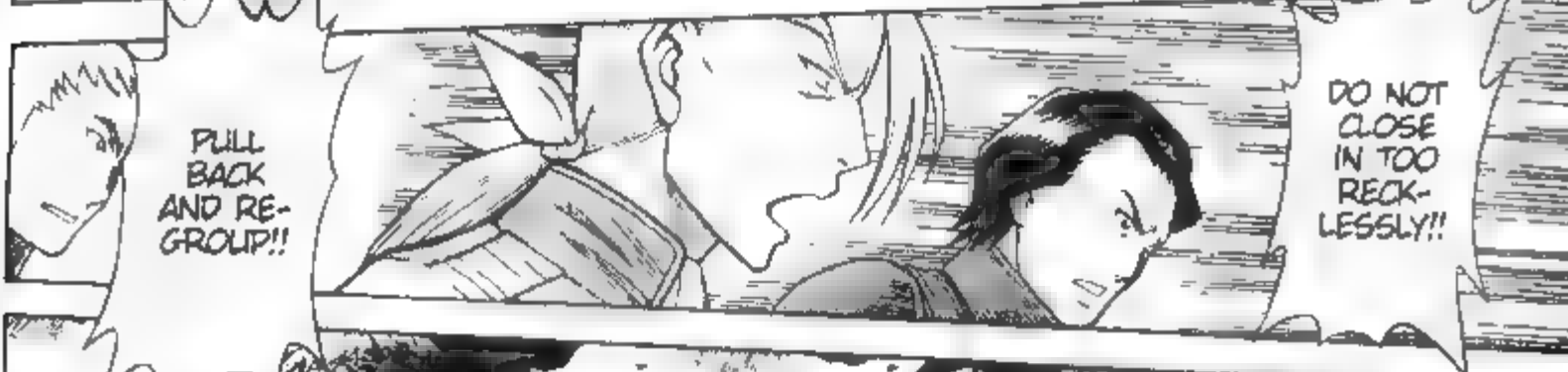
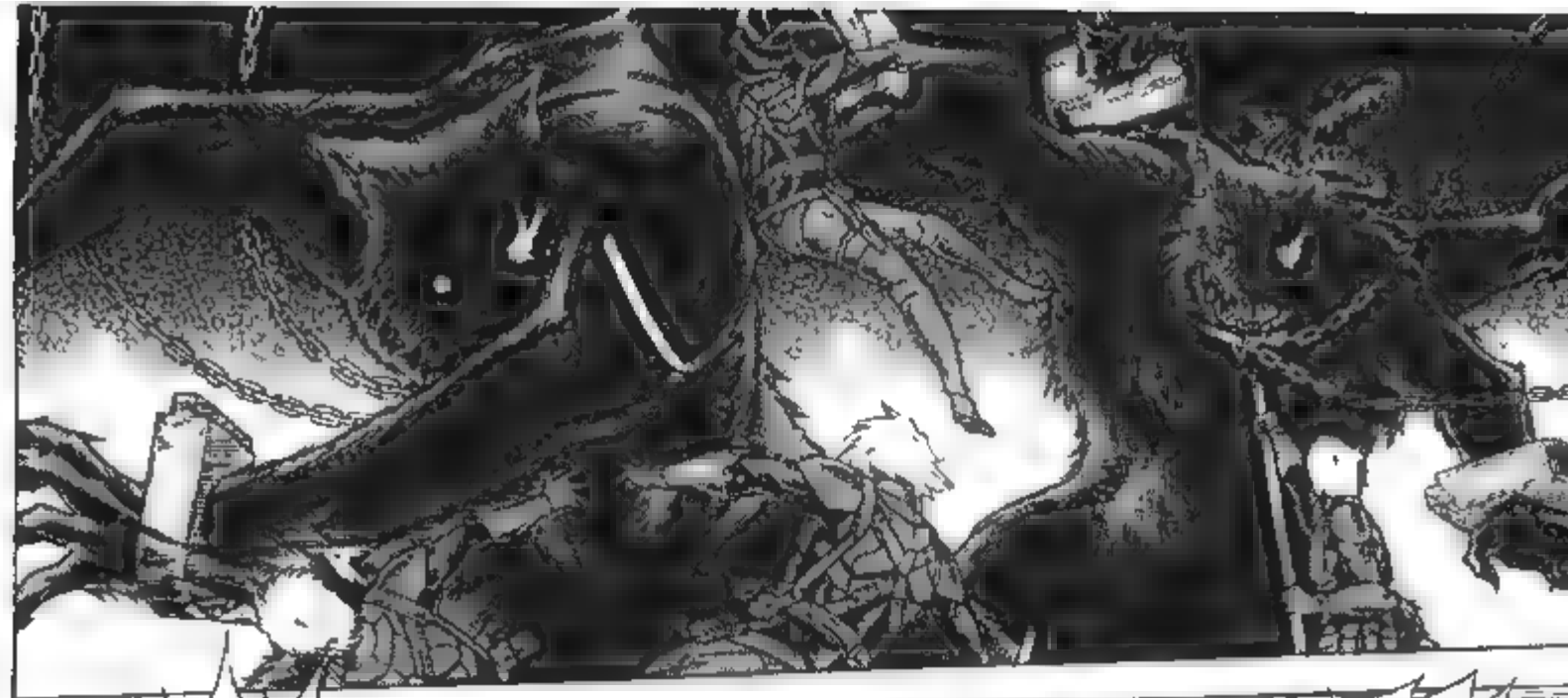


BEO-
WULF,
STAND
AND
FIGHT!!

THMM THMM THMM THMM

HERE
THEY
COME!





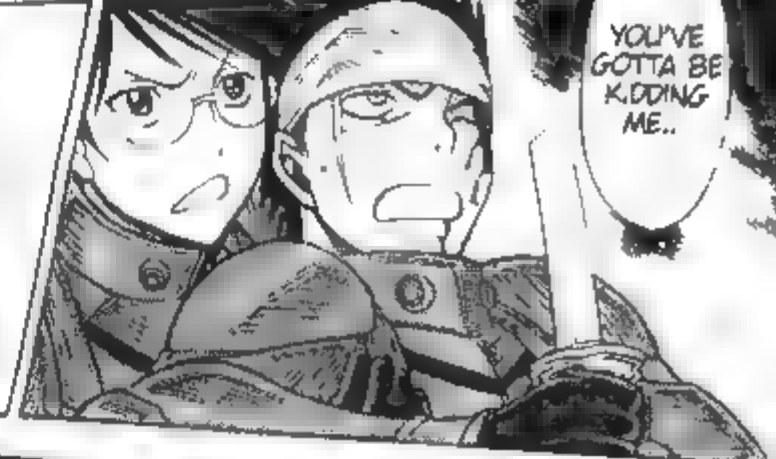
PULL
BACK
AND RE-
GROUP!!

DO NOT
CLOSE
IN TOO
RECK-
LESSLY!!



THESE
FREAKS
AREN'T
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
TAKE OUT
WITH A
SWORD!

A



YOU'VE
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME..



WHEN DID THE
BEOWULF BECOME
A PACK OF NANCY
BOYS WHO
PRANCE AROUND,
POKING AT THE
ENEMY WITH
TOOTHPICKS...?

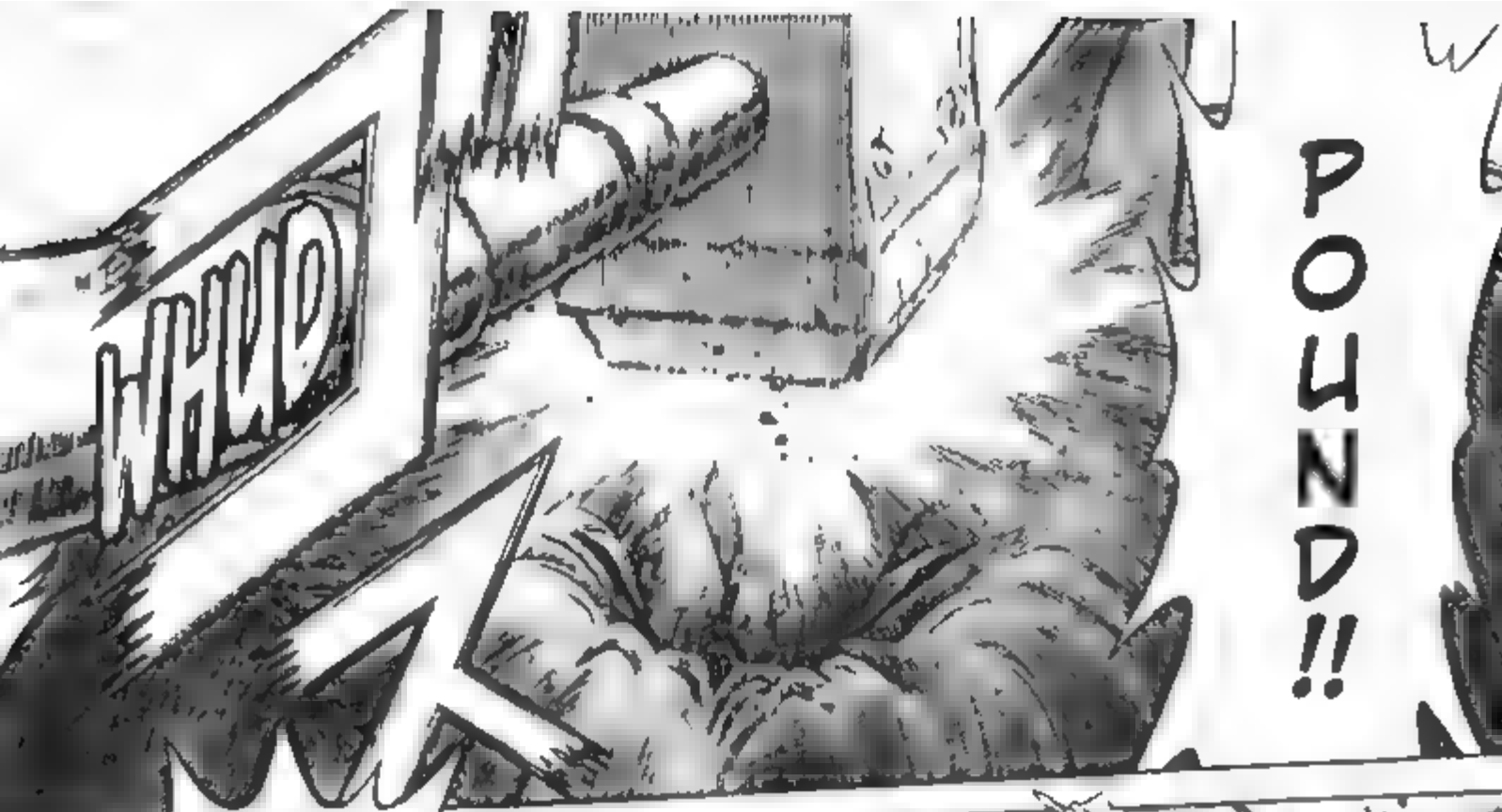
SK
GH

SK
GH

!

SHF

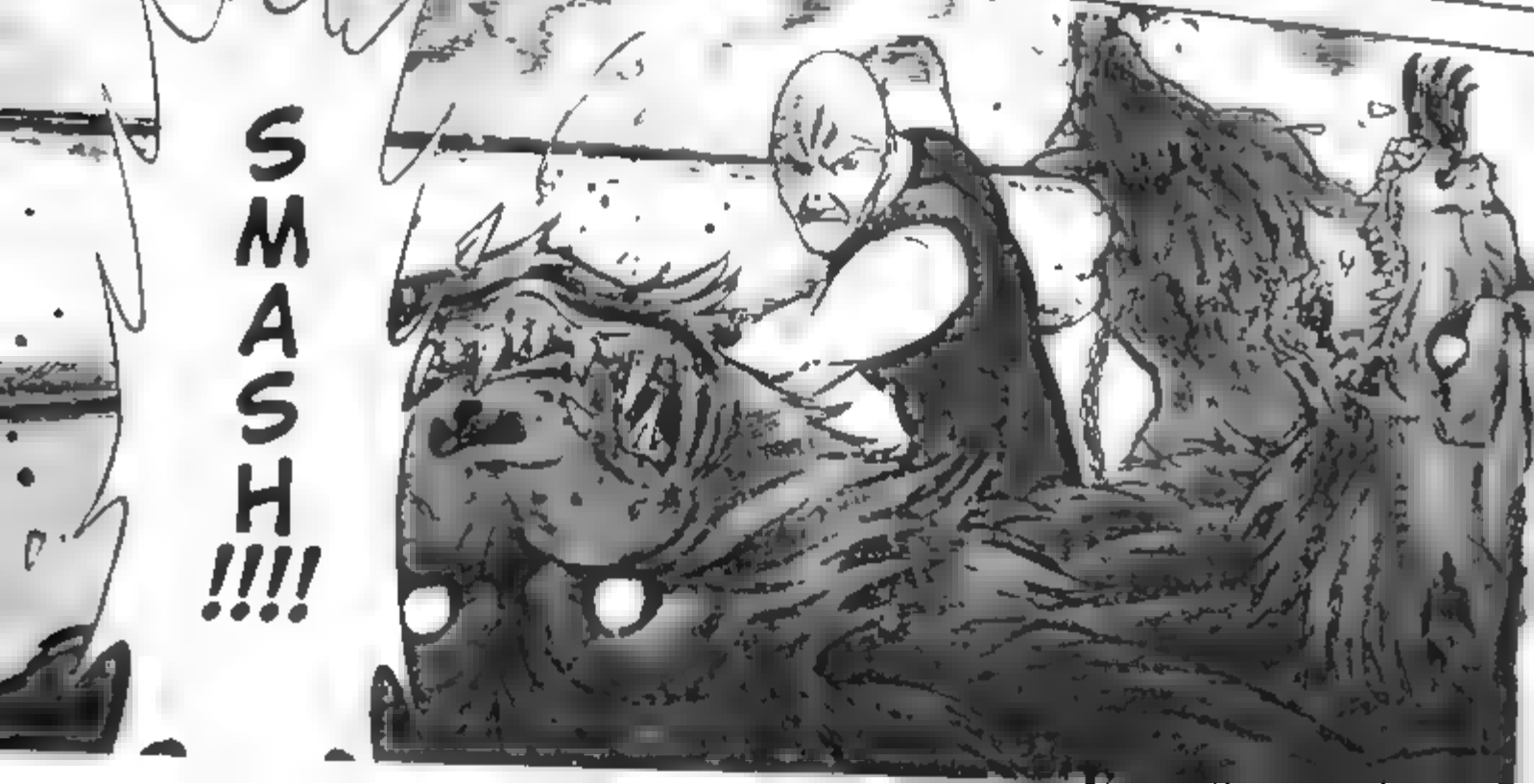
GODS...



POUND!!



CRUSH!!!



SMASH!!!!

GRRR


REMEMBER
THAT, PUP!!

IN BATTLE,
IT'S THE
HEAVY
WEAPONS
THAT MAKE
THE BIGGEST
STATEMENT.

WHA
...

LOOK
OUT!!



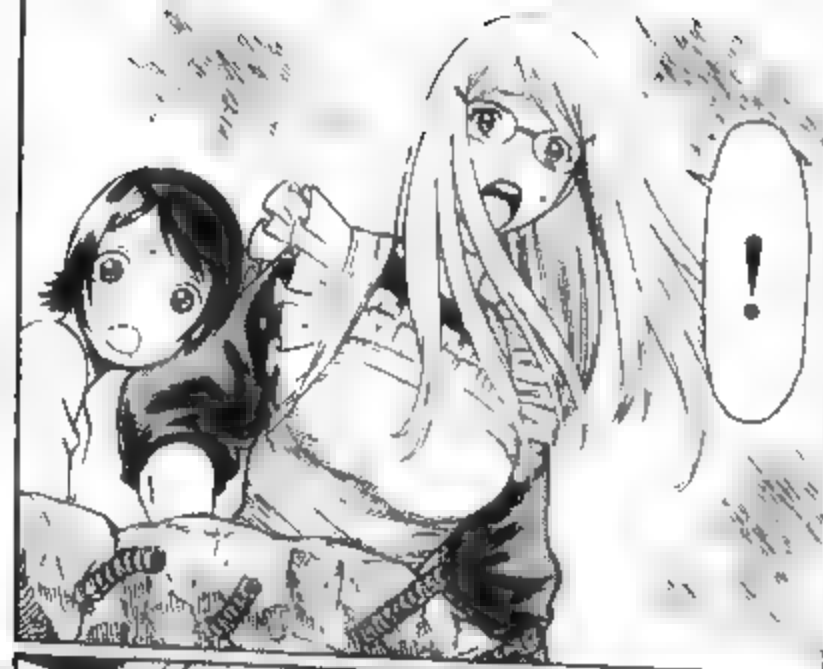


TO BE DENIED
A WARRIOR'S
DIGNITY,
YET STILL BE
FORCED TO
FIGHT AND KILL
LIKE A BEAST
IS A
TRUE PITY.

POOR,
WRETCHED
BROTHER
FROM
AFAR...



YOUR
SUFFERING
ENDS
HERE.
ALLOW ME
TO SEND
YOU TO
VALHALLA
WITH A
WARRIOR'S
DEATH!!







YOU
AREN'T
GONNA
BELIEVE
THIS,
SIR!!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?
HOW
COME
THE
POWER'S
DOWN?!

A WHOLE
TRANS-
FORMER'S
GONE!!



BUT A
MISSILE?
LORD
ABOVE...!

AW, DAMMIT...
I KNEW
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
WAS GOING
TO HAPPEN
SOONER
OR LATER.

IT MUST
BE THOSE
VAMPIRES!
THEY DID
HAVE TO
PUT US IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THAT
JOINT
DISTRICT
OR WHATEVER.

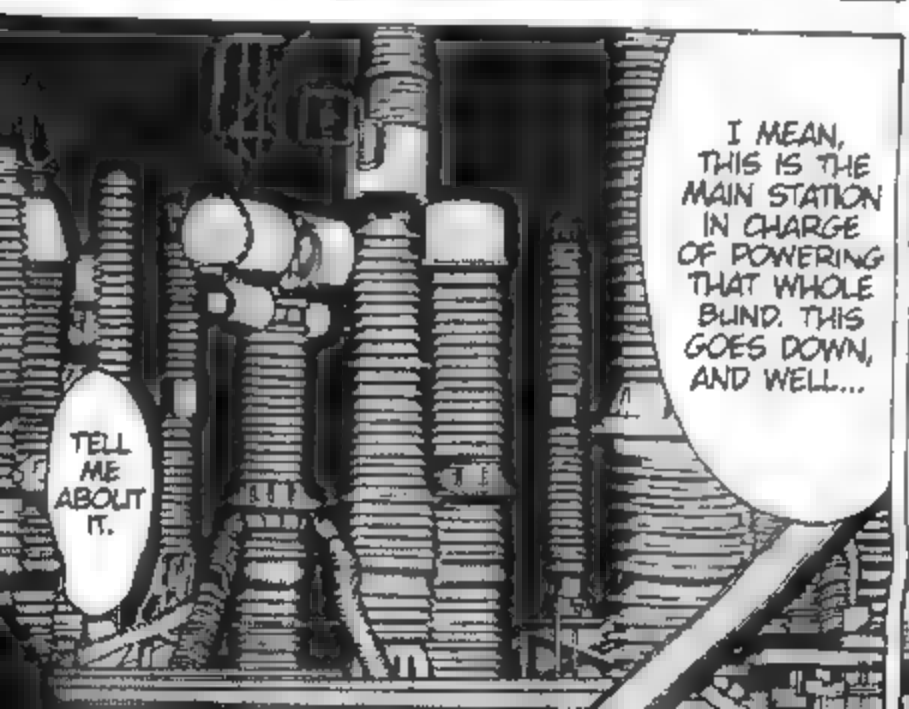
DO YOU
THINK
THEY'RE
OKAY
OVER
THERE?



ARE YOU
SERI-
OUS?!

SHRAPNEL
HIT IT
WHEN THE
RESEARCH
CENTER
NEXT
DOOR
WENT,
AND IT
JUST
BLEW
UP!!

AND ONE
OF THE
OTHER
GUYS ON
DUTY SAID
HE SAW A
MISSILE
FLYING AT
IT RIGHT
BEFORE IT
WENT UP!



I MEAN,
THIS IS
THE MAIN
STATION
IN CHARGE
OF POWERING
THAT WHOLE
BLIND. THIS
GOES DOWN,
AND WELL...

TELL
ME
ABOUT
IT.

N-NO
WAY! THIS
IS JAPAN.
THAT
STUFF
DOESN'T
HAPPEN
HERE!!



TK

POWER SUPPLY FROM MAINLAND INTERRUPTED.

TK TK TK

PROBABILITY OF POWER RESUMING WITHIN 15 MINUTES. 0%.

SWTCH BUND ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY FROM EXTERIOR LINES
TO PROMETHEUS.

TK

SWTCH COMPLETE
SHIFT PROMETHEUS FROM NORMAL
OPERATION MODE TO EMERGENCY
OPERATION MODE

TK TK

3/10/1

INITIATE EMERGENCY SEQUENCE D-35

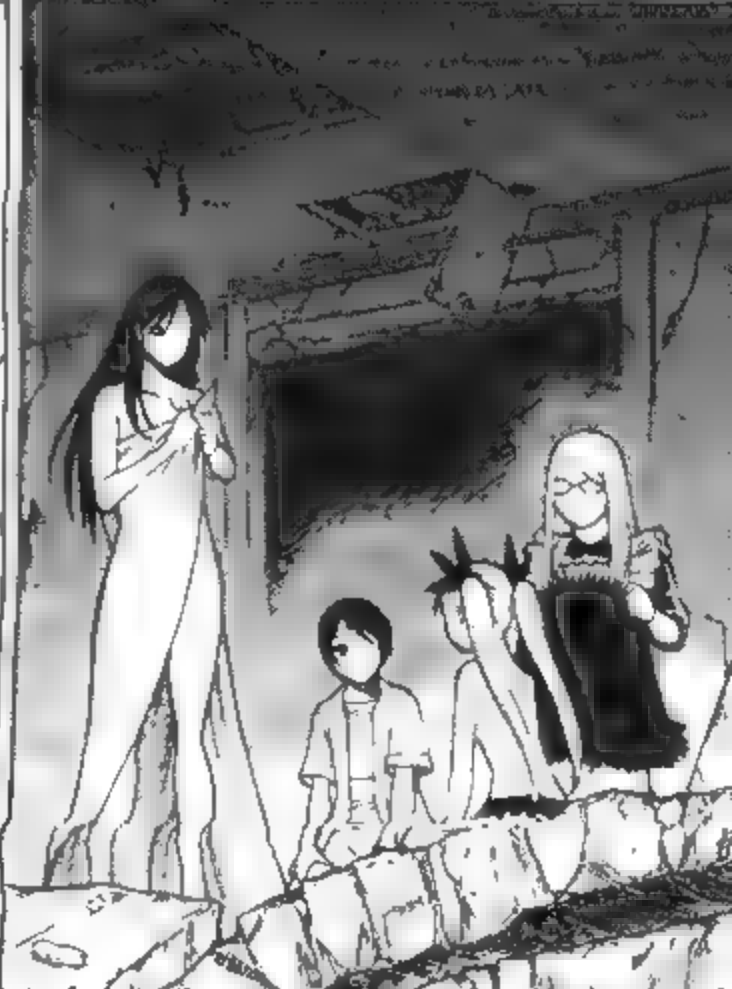
BACK-UP CIRCUIT ONLINE

INCREASE POWER GENERATION RATIO FROM 75% TO 135%

CRITICAL OPERATIONS WITHIN ACCEPTABLE PARAMETERS

RESUME POWER SUPPLY TO BUND







HERE CHILD

YOUR MAJESTY, IF YOU PLEASE THERE IS A SITUATION REQUIRING THE ULTIMOST HASTE.



YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS!!

DAMN YOU, IVANOVIC!



WHAT IN NINE HELLS ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

ANNA!

ANNA, IS THAT YOU?!

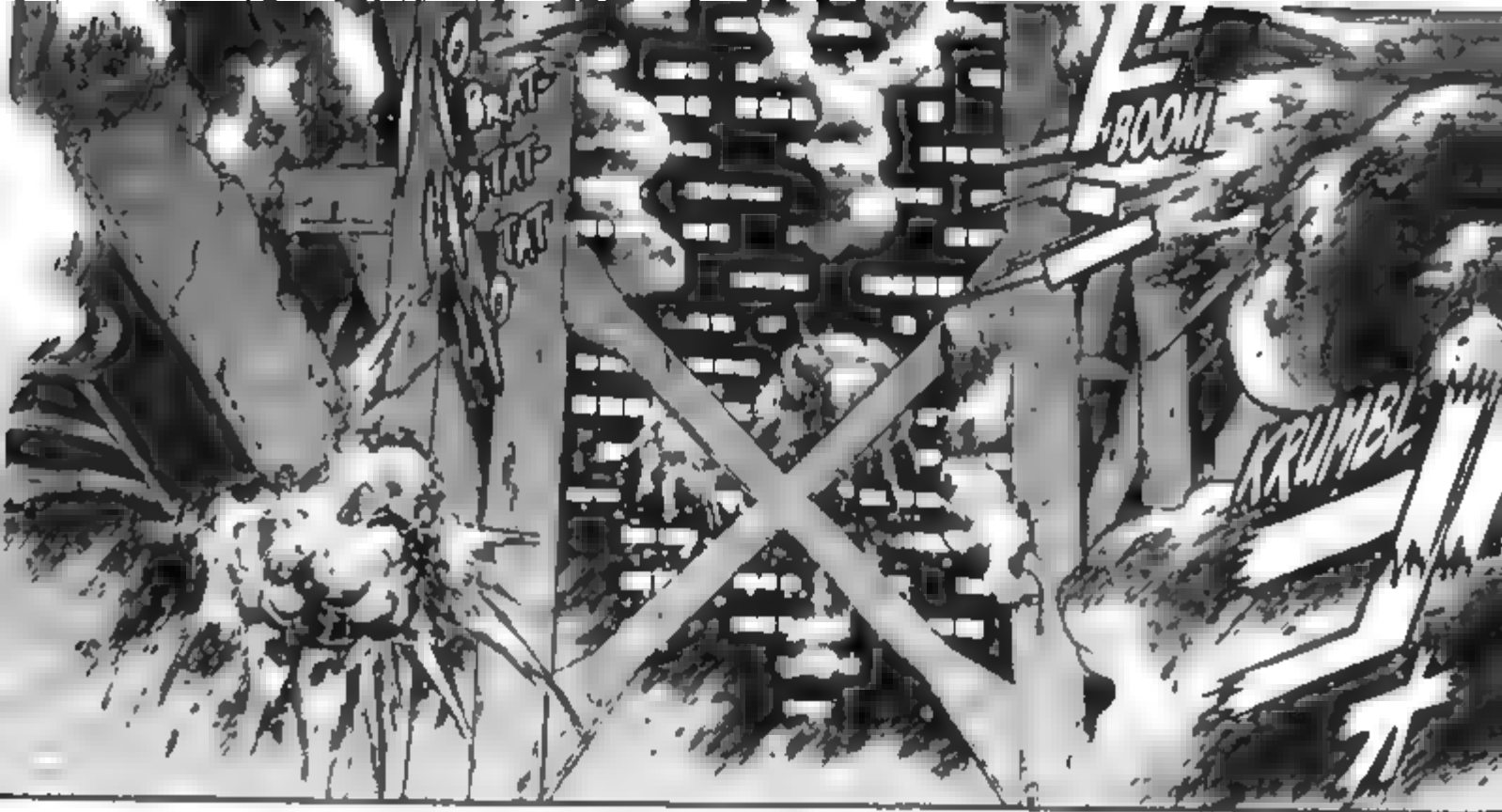


HIME-SAMAAA

HIG







YOU LET
THE
APPROPRIATE
ONES
ESCAPE?

WE
HAVE
SECURED
THE
AREA,
M'LORD.

AS
YOU
ORDERED,
M'LORD.



Chapter 53: The Last to Come

GOOD.
THEN
SHE WILL
COME...

MINA
IS
SOFT,
FOOL-
ISH.

SHE
WILL NOT
BE ABLE
TO LEAVE
THE
FANGLESS
TO DIE.





SHE
BUILT
THIS
CITY.

MINA
INHERITED
HER
MOTHER'S
FLAWS
IN FULL.
AND IN HER
WEAKNESS
...

H/NH. HER
MOTHER
WAS MUCH
THE SAME.
SENTIMENTAL.
WEAK.

TO
PROTECT
HER
DAUGHTER,
SHE EXPOSED
HERSELF
TO US,
AND THUS,
SHE WAS
RUINED.



SHALL
WE
CON-
TINUE
ON,
M'LORD
?



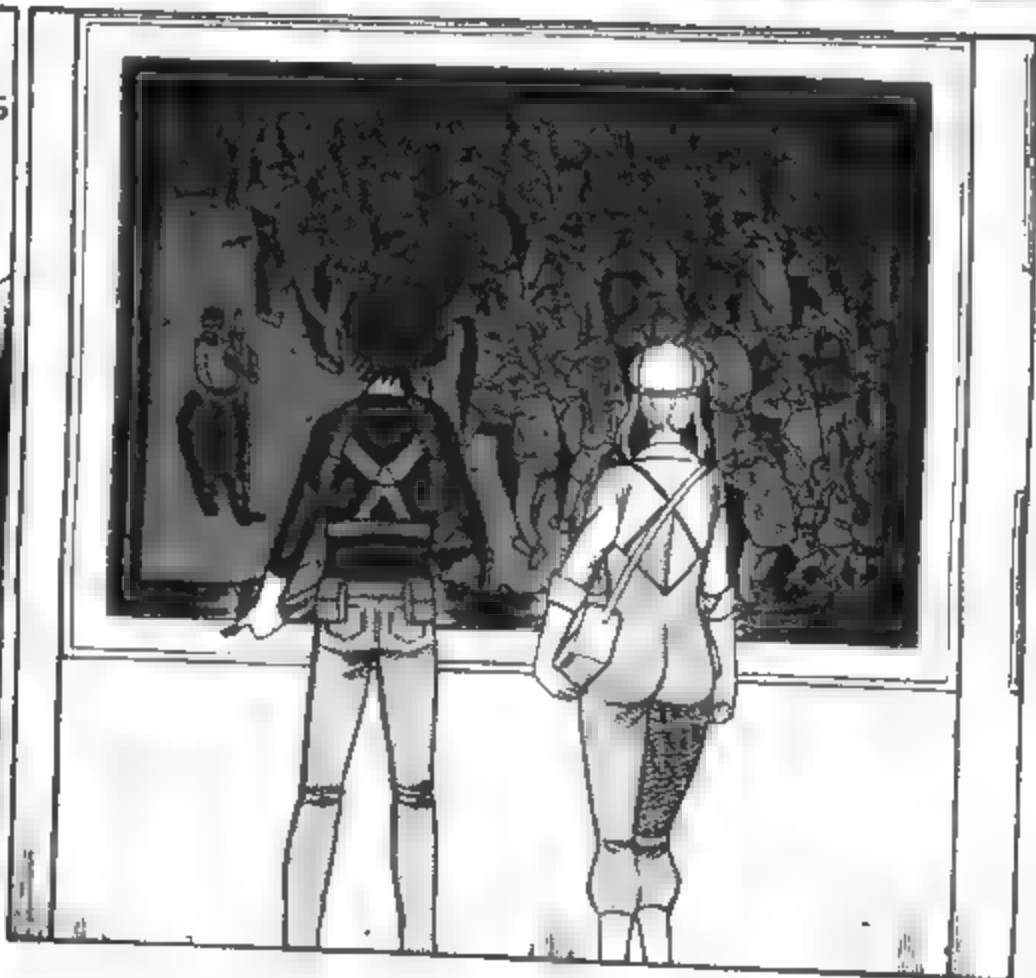
WORTHLESS
CHattel SUCH
AS THEM HAVE
NO RIGHT
TO EXIST!
ONCE THIS
MISERABLE CITY
IS MINE, I SHALL
TURN EVERY
LAST ONE OF
THEM TO DUST!

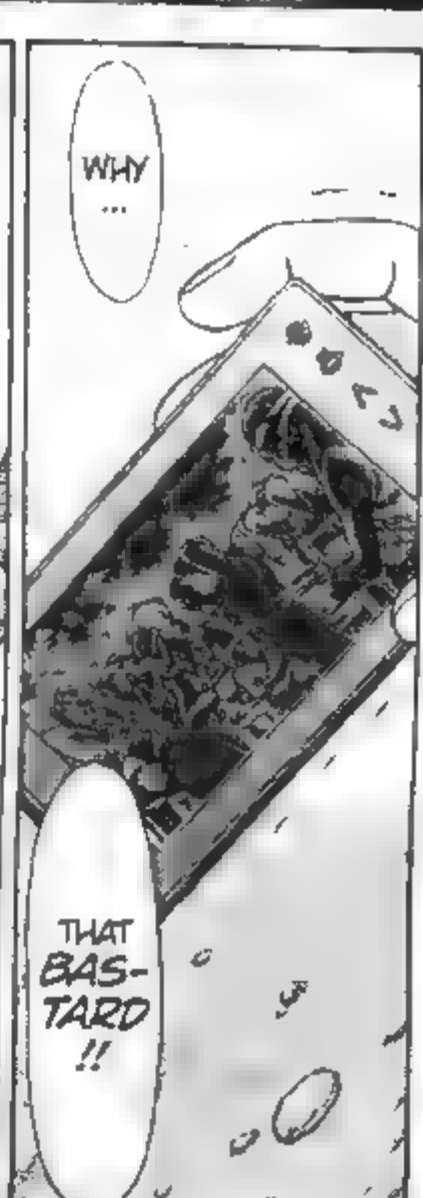
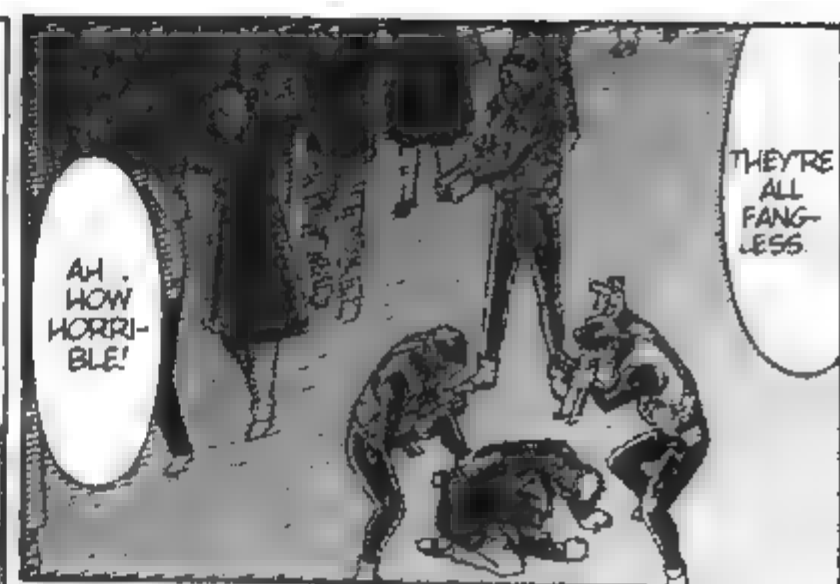
ALL FOR THESE
FANGLESS...
MAGGOTS WHO
SPAT UPON THEIR
ANCESTORS AND
TURNED THEIR
BACK ON THE
GLORIOUS
VAMPIRE RACE
BY REMOVING
THEIR OWN
FANGS.



HUH...?
WHERE'S
THIS
VIDEO
FROM?

SOMEBODY
MUST HAVE
HACKED
INTO THE
BLIND'S
CCTV.







YOUR ANGER IS MOST JUSTIFIED, YOUR MAJESTY, BUT YOU ARE AWARE THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A HAM-HANDED ATTEMPT TO GOAD YOU INTO RASH ACTION, YES?

AL-PHONSE.



NEED YOU ASK?!

IF HE WANTS MY PRESENCE THAT BADLY, THEN HE SHALL HAVE IT, AND DAMN HIM FOR A FOOL!!



WE KNEW A DAY LIKE THIS WOULD COME, AND WE PLANNED FOR IT. WE PREPARED FOR EVERY POSSIBLE SCENARIO...

DID WE NOT?!



AH, GOOD.

WE BROUGHT EVERYBODY WHO ESCAPED, HIME-SAMA!

HIME-SAMA!

HIME-SAMA!

HIME-SAMA!



OH, BUT WE DO HAVE A FIGHTING FORCE...

AND AN EXCEL-
LENT ONE AT THAT!



OF COURSE!

AT THIS MOMENT, IVANOVIC'S TROOPS ARE OCCUPYING THE ENTIRETY OF BEOWULF'S ATTENTION.

BUT THOSE PLANS WERE MADE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO A VIABLE, FULLY-TRAINED FIGHTING FORCE.







CLARA!!

CLARA,
LOOK
AT PAPA,
HONEY!
LOOK
AT ME!!



AAH
....!

AAA
AAH!!

SHING



PA-
PAAAAA!!

PA-
PAAA
....!

PAPA..
WILL
BE WITH
YOU
SOON.



YOU'RE
NOT
ALONE,
CLARA...







HEH
HEH
...



IF YOU
WANT THOSE
WORMS YOU
CALL THE
FANGLESS
TO LIVE,
YOU WILL
SUBMIT
YOURSELF
TO ME!

WHAT
AN
ADMIRA-
BLE
SPIRIT,
MINA.

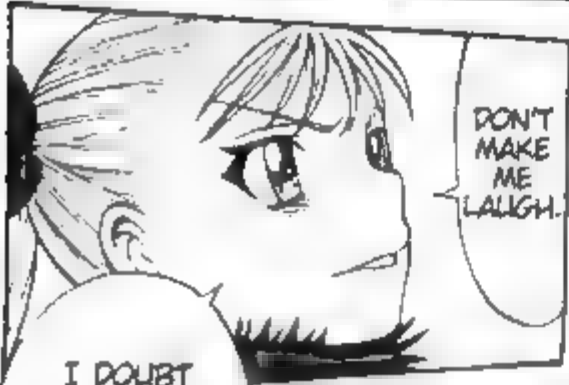
NOW
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT,
YOU
HIDEOUS,
POCK-
MARKED
OLD
CORPSE?!

YOU
CALLED,
IVANOVIC.
I
CAME!!



PSHHHH

PSH



DON'T
MAKE
ME
LAUGH.

I DOUBT
YOUR
SHRIVELED,
WASTED
BODY COULD
EVEN RISE
TO THE
OCCASION.



SSHHHH



AFTER,
OF COURSE,
I HAVE
THOROUGHLY
ENJOYED
YOUR
YOUNGER
BODY.



YOUR
SECRET
IS HIDDEN
NO
LONGER,
GIRL...

YOUR
TRUE FORM
IS A
RIPE AND
FITTING
VESSEL
FOR MY
SEED.



YOU SHALL
REGRET
THOSE
WORDS
ONCE I
HAVE YOU
IN MY
BED-
CHAMBER!!



WATCH
YOUR
INSO-
LENT
MOUTH
CHILD!



MY
LORD
!!

LORD
IVANOVIC
!!



WAP

KLANK



WAP





HIME-SAMA
SAID TO
"DROP
THE
LADDER"!!



HURRY!
RUN!!

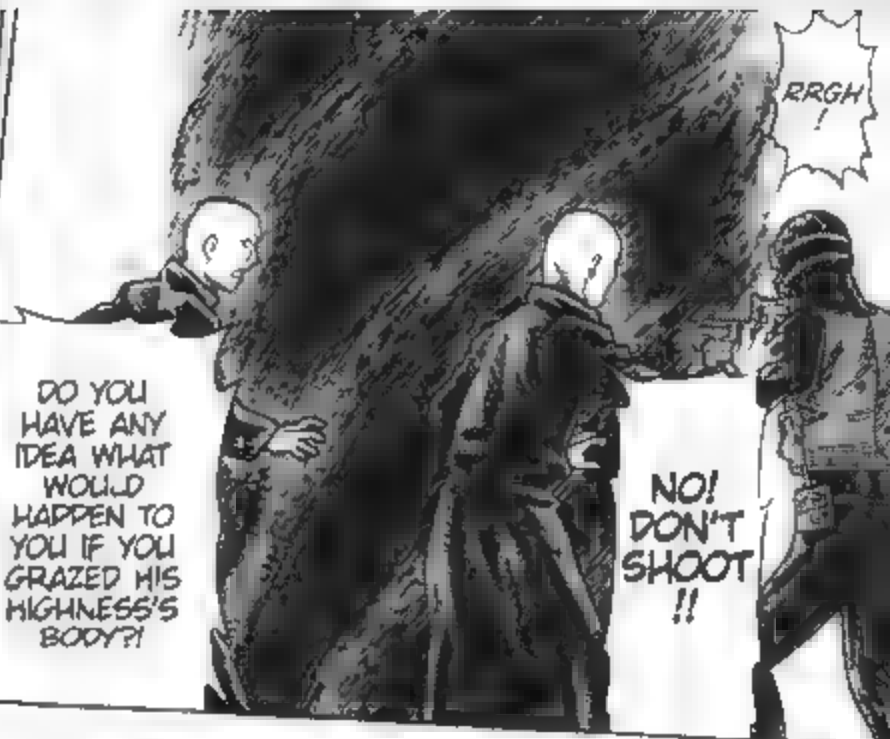
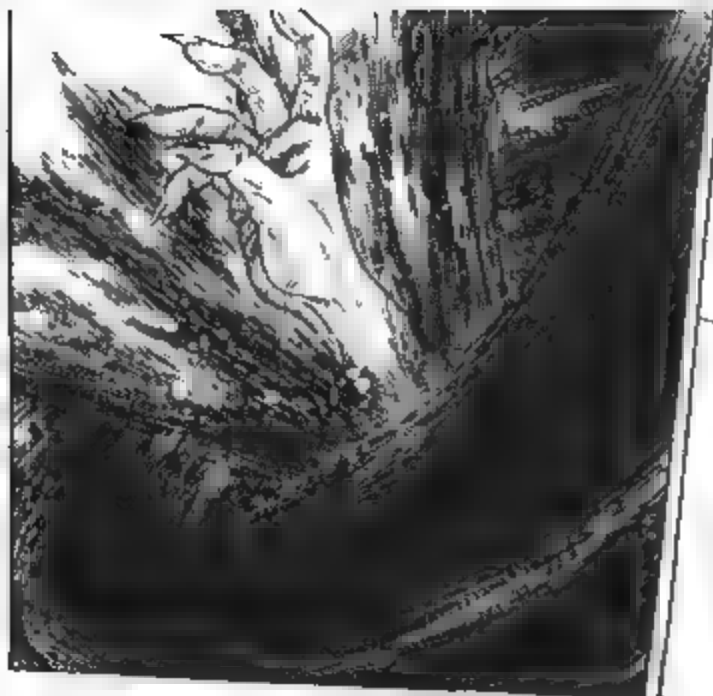
TO THE
TOP
FLOOR!



DON'T
CLUMP
TOGETH-
ER!!

SPREAD
OUT AND
CONFUSE
THEM!
WE MUST
KEEP
THEIR
ATTENTION
ON US!!











THEY'RE
CATCH-
ING
UP!!

DAMN!

KONG
KONG
KONG
KONG



DUDE,
YOU
ARE
SERI-
OUSLY
START-
ING...



BLAM!!
BLAM!!
BLAM!!

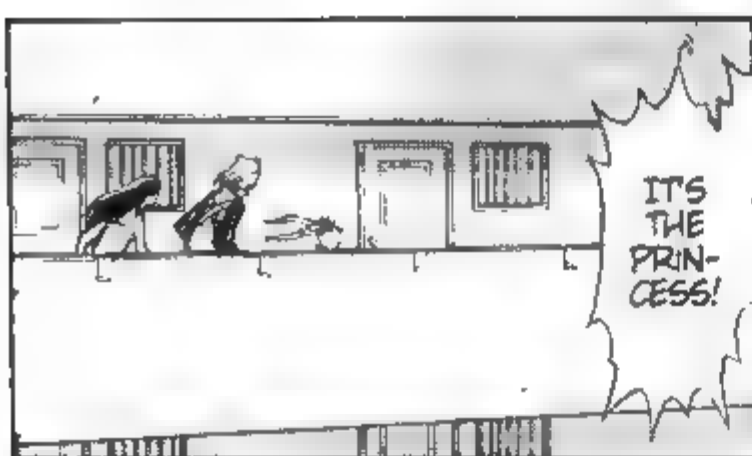


HIME-SAN!
GET
MOVING!!

AKIRA!

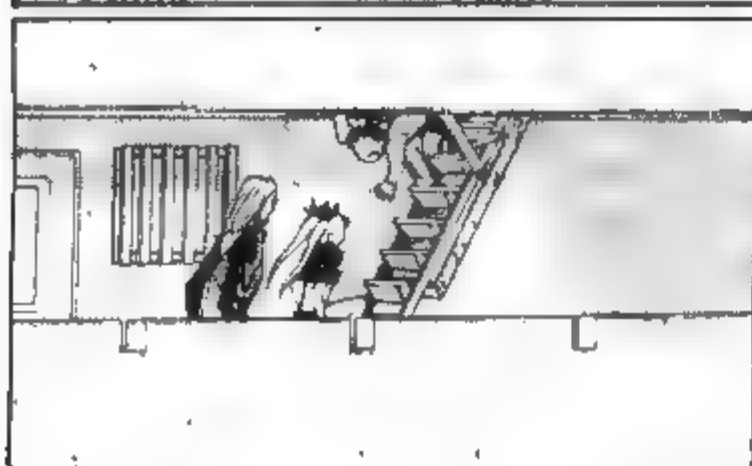


TO
PISS
ME
OFF
!!



IT'S
THE
PRIN-
CESS!

LOOK!
OVER
THERE!



B-WING,
ALL
CLEAR.
NO
SIGN OF
THEM
ANY-
WHERE!

WHERE
THE
HELL DID
ALL OF
THEM
DISAP-
PEAR
TO...?



DROP
THE
LADDER!
NOW!!

HIME-
SAMA
!!



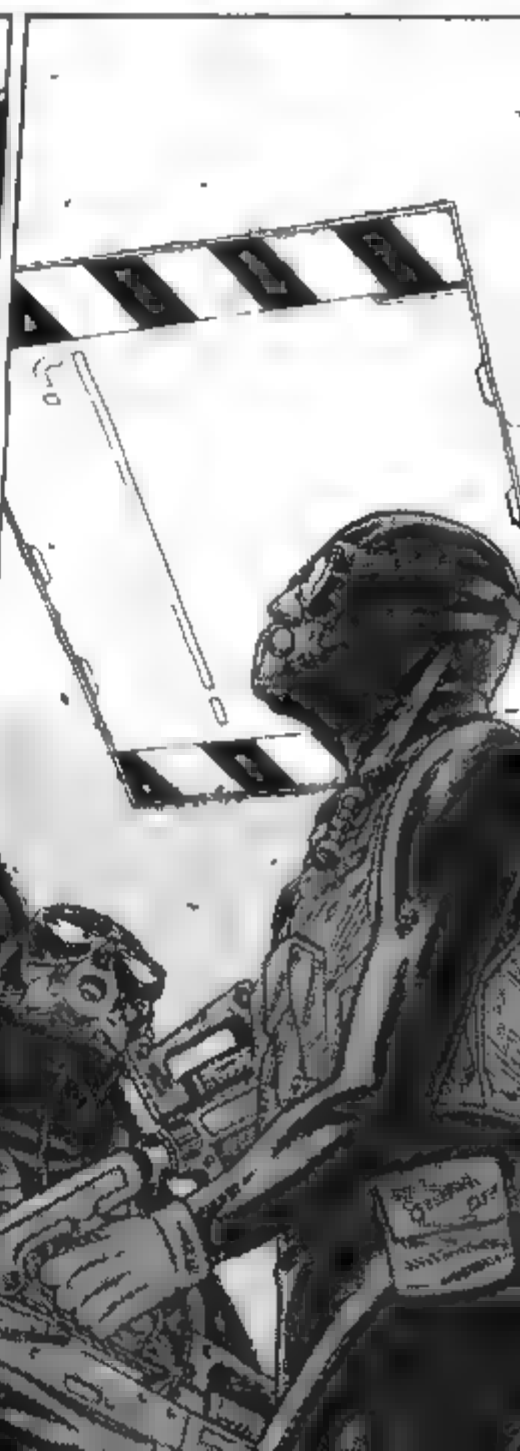
HE'LL
BE
FINE!

DO
IT!!

BUT
AKIRA
IS
STILL
OUT
THERE
!!



A
TRAP
DOOR
...?





AKIRA!

JUMP!!!





THE
RIGHT TO
REBUILD
BELONGS
ONLY TO
THOSE
WHO
FIGHT
AND
SURVIVE!

AND
SURVIVE
WE WILL!
IVANOVIC
SHALL
BE DE-
STROYED
BY OUR
HAND!!



OUR
HOUSE
...

IT'S
ALL
GONE...



BUT
ONLY
AS
LONG
AS WE
ARE
ALIVE!

WE CAN
REBUILD
IT, AGAIN
AND
AGAIN...
AS MANY
TIMES AS
WE NEED
TO.



ABOUT THAT,
NATASHA-SAN
TOLD ME A
PLAN THAT
JUST MIGHT
WORK.





THAT
...
LITTLE
...

BITCH
....



CALL IN
REIN-
FORCE-
MENTS
FROM
ABOVE!

HALF
OF OUR
FORCES...
GONE
IN AN
INSTANT!

NO!
BEOWULF
WILL RIP
THEM TO
SHREDS
BEFORE
THEY
REACH
US!!



SHA...





TMP

HOW DARE SHE ?!

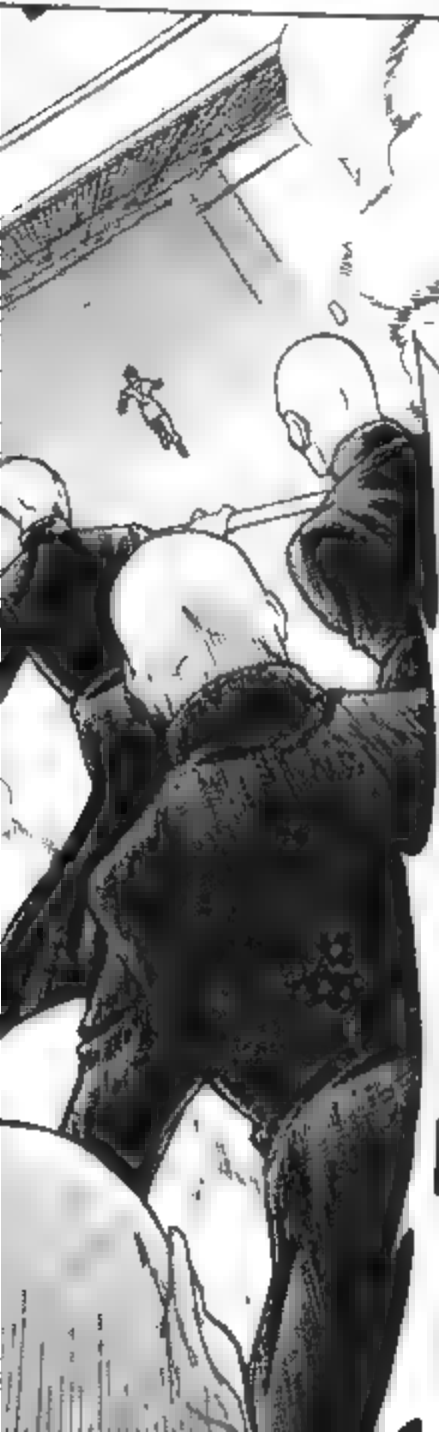
YOU! GIRL! COME BACK HERE!



HER ...!
AFTER HER!



TMP



GET HER,
GET HER,
GET HERRR
!!!



AFTER HER,
YOU IMBE-
CILES
!!



THERE
IS NO
NEED
FOR
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS
TO--

M'LORD,
PLEASE
RECON-
SIDER!!



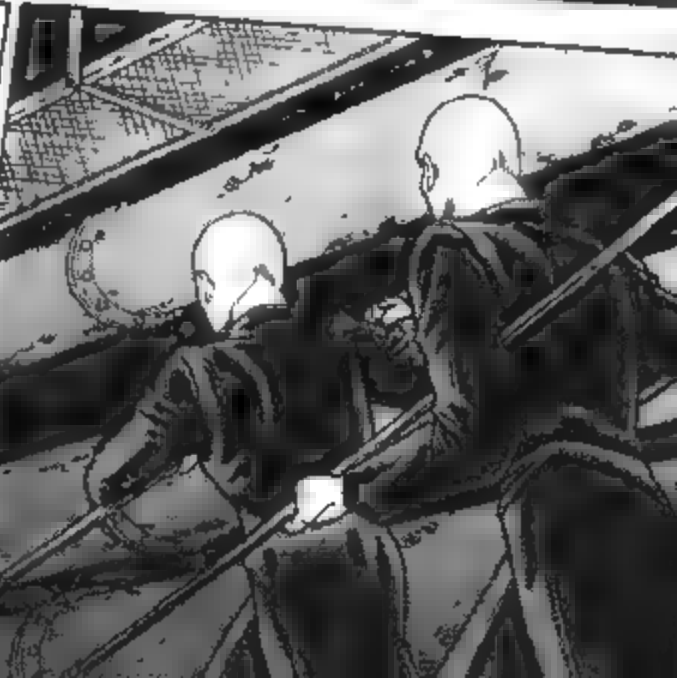
TO FIND
HER
AGAIN...!
ALIVE!

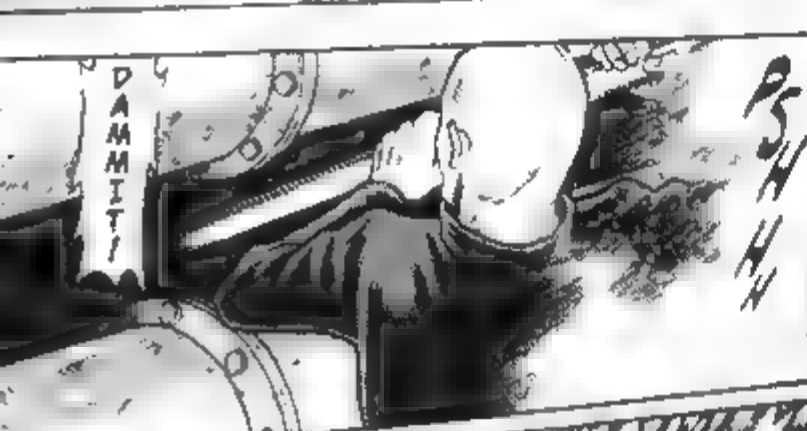
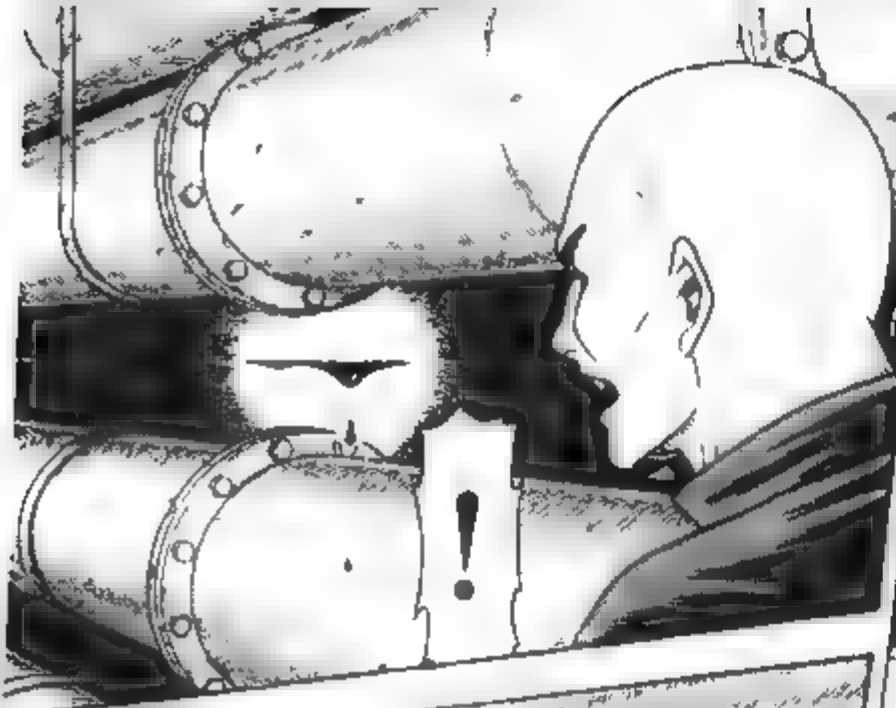
UN-
BE-
LIEV-
ABLE
...

IN-
CON-
CEIV-
ABLE!



SLICE







FOR-
WARD!

FOR-
WARD!!

HOLD
FAST,
YOU
FOOLS!

NG
AA
AH!

HEH.
POOR MOVE,
IVANOVIC.
NOW YOU
ARE
TRAPPED
WITHIN
OUR
MAZE.

UNDER-
ESTIMAT-
ING THE
FANG-
LESS
WILL BE
YOUR
DOOM!

THIS
WAY!
I KNOW
A
SHORT
CUT!

GOOD!
KEEP
LURING
THEM
DOWN
TO THE
BOTTOM
FLOOR!

SEND
OTHERS
AROUND
TO CUT
OFF ANY
ESCAPE
ROUTES!

THEY'RE
COMING,
HIME-
SAMA!

THE
DEPTH...
THE
STRENGTH
OF SUCH
CONVICTION
COULD
NEVER BE
UNDER-
STOOD BY
A SHORT-
SIGHTED
IDIOT LIKE
YOU!

THEY
KNEW FULL
WELL THEY
WOULD BE
PERSECUTED
FOR THEIR
DECISION,
YET THEY
STILL CHOSE
TO THROW
AWAY THEIR
FANGS AND
KEEP THEIR
HUMANITY!

IT IS
NOT THAT
THEY
CANNOT
FIGHT,
THEY
SIMPLY
CHOOSE
NOT TO
FIGHT!



SEE
THEM,
IVANOVIC,
AND
KNOW
FEAR!!

UNDER MY
COMMAND,
THEY ARE A
DEADLIER
FIGHTING
FORCE
THAN ANY
ARMY IN
THE ENTIRE
WORLD!!




GYAAAAAAH



COME
BACK
!!

WAIT!




KLOOOONG

YES.
I'M SUR-
PRISED
YOU
GUESSED.

THAT
PAPER
YOU
SHOWED
HIM...
IT WAS
INITIALS,
RIGHT?

WHOA.
HE'S
STILL
CHAS-
ING
YOU...
UNBE-
LEV-
ABLE

OF
COURSE.
THAT
IS THE
WAY
HE IS.



IVANOVIC
LED THEM
DOWN A DARK
PATH TO
DESTRUCTION,
ALONG WITH
MY WHOLE
COUNTRY.

THOSE
INITIALS
WERE
MINE
AND MY
SISTERS'.



I
SEE...




SOME...
FRIENDS
OF MINE
AND I DID
THE SAME
THING.
A LONG
TIME
AGO.




BUT
HIME-SAMA
SAVED ME,
AND SO
I CAME
HERE.

I SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN
THERE TO
DIE WITH
THEM.



AND ANY
ROAD HE
TAKES
WILL LEAD
HIM
HERE!



NOW
THAT HE
KNOWS I
AM ALIVE,
HE WILL
CHASE ME.
NO
MATTER
WHAT THE
COST...

LOOKING
FOR... NO,
NEEDING
WHAT HE
COULD
NOT HAVE
92 YEARS
AGO.





AKIRA,
CALM
DOWN.
PA-
TIENCE.



HELL,
WHY
HIM
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE?

WHAT
ABOUT
L?

OR
ROZEN-
MANN?
ESPE-
CIALY
ROZEN-
MANN!
WHY
ISN'T HE
DOING
ANY-
THING?!



NO,
IT'S NOT
WHAT
YOU
THINK.
SOME-
TH'NG'S
BUG-
GING
ME...

WHAT
COULD
THEY
GET BY
SENDING
HIM AT
US IN A
BLATANT
ALL-OUT
ASSAULT?

ANGIE'S A
TELOMERE
AGENT,
RIGHT?
SO WHY
WOULD
TELOMERE
GO TO
IVANOVIC
?

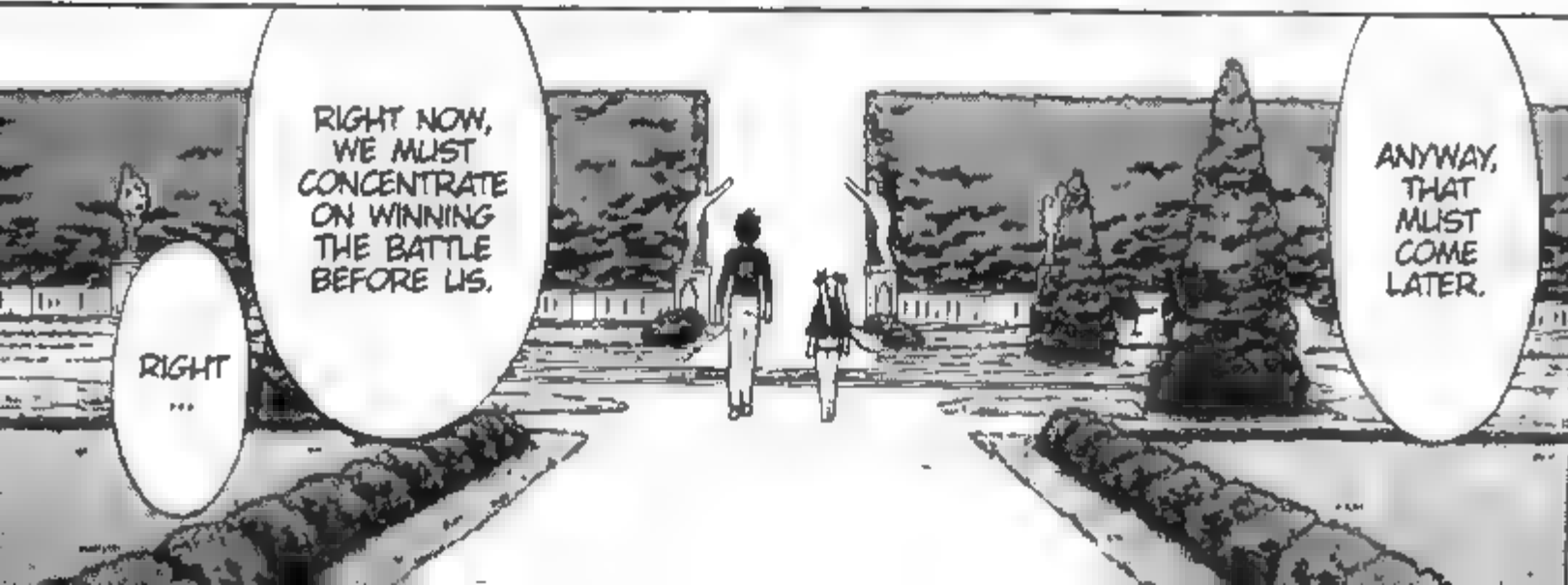


IF THEY
DO HAVE A
LEADER,
I WOULD
LOVE TO ASK
HIM WHAT IN
THE NINE
HELLS HE
THINKS HE'S
DOING.

THE PIED
PIPER.
NOTHING
CON-
NECTS...

THE
INCIDENT
WITH THE
REPORTER.

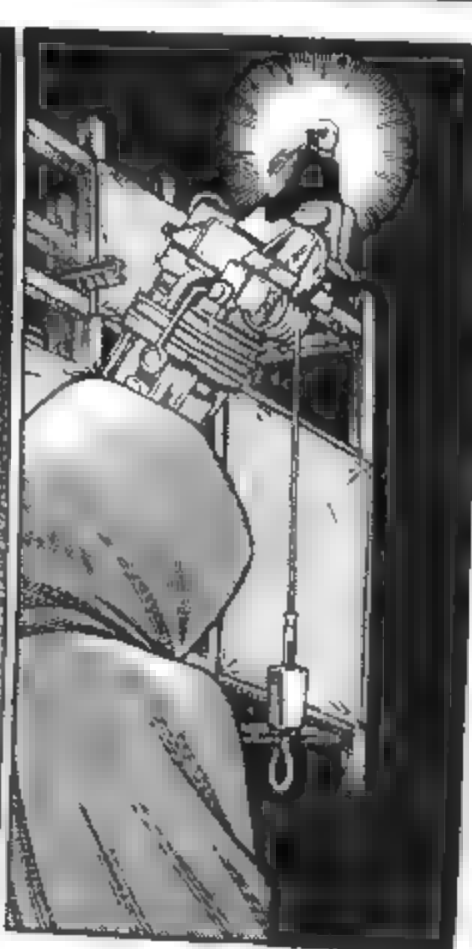
TELOMERE
IS A GROUP
THAT DOES
THINGS
WITH LITTLE
RHYME OR
REASON TO
THEM.



RIGHT NOW,
WE MUST
CONCENTRATE
ON WINNING
THE BATTLE
BEFORE US.

RIGHT
...

ANYWAY,
THAT
MUST
COME
LATER.





JAPAN
CERTAINLY
IS VERY
FAR
AWAY.

I'VE
FINALLY
ARRIVED.



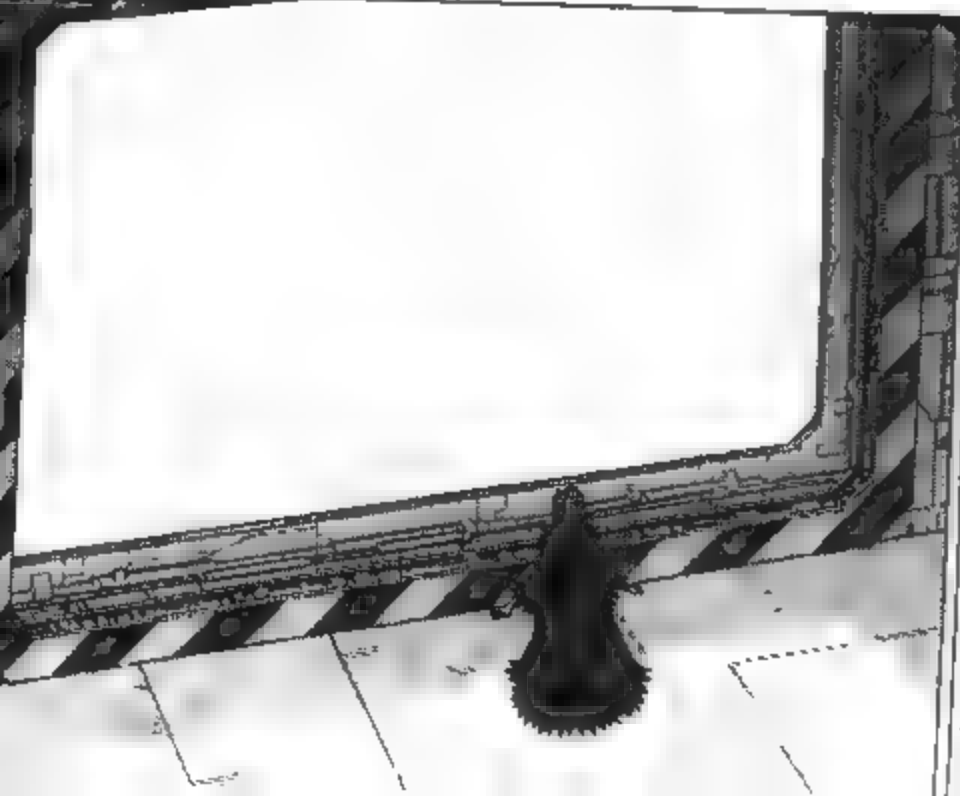
NOW,
LEAD
ON.

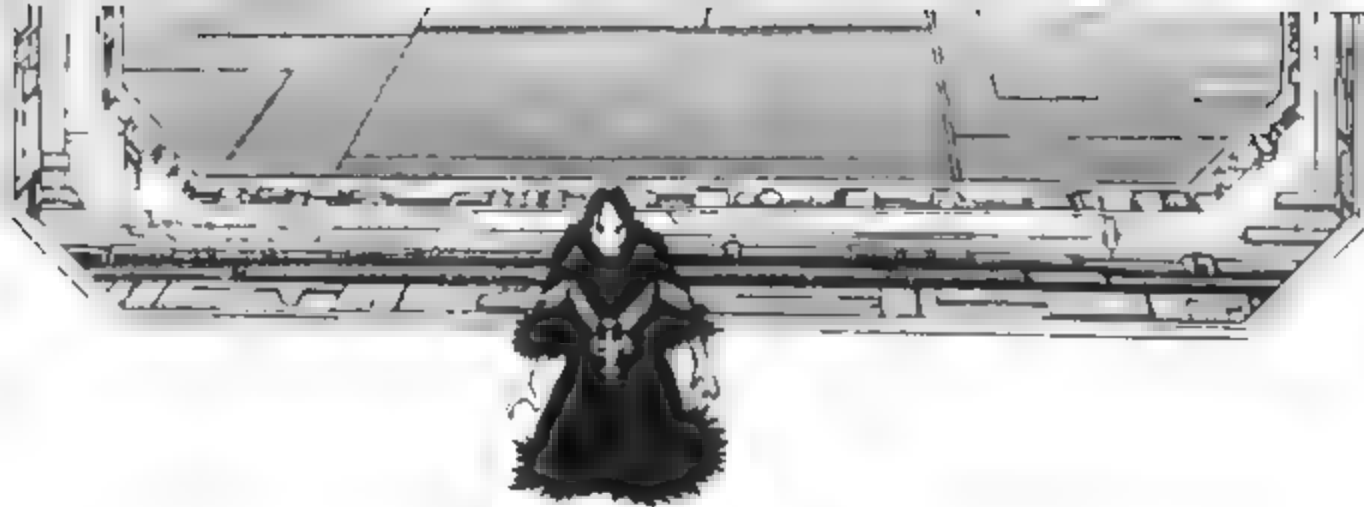
OH,
DON'T
BE SO
UPSET.



AH,
YES.
THAT'S
RIGHT.
YOU
CAN'T
SPEAK.

JUST
LIKE
THAT
GIRL
YOU AT-
TEMPTED
TO KILL.





IT IS
BUILT IN THE
IMAGE OF MY
OLD HOME.
THE HOME
THAT YOU
AND THE
OTHERS
RAZED
TO THE
GROUND.

FAMILIAR
SCENERY,
IS IT NOT,
IVANOVIC?

THE CRUSHING
SENSE OF LOSS.
THE IMPOTENT
RAGE. I
REMEMBER IT ALL
WITH PERFECT
CLARITY, LIKE IT
HAPPENED JUST
YESTERDAY.

I BARELY
MANAGED TO
ESCAPE THAT
DAY, CARRIED
ON THE BACK
OF MY FEW
SURVIVING
RETAINERS.

I BET YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT WAS
LIKE NOW,
ALL TOO
PAINFULLY
WELL!

SO HOW
DO YOU
LIKE IT,
IVANOVIC
?!

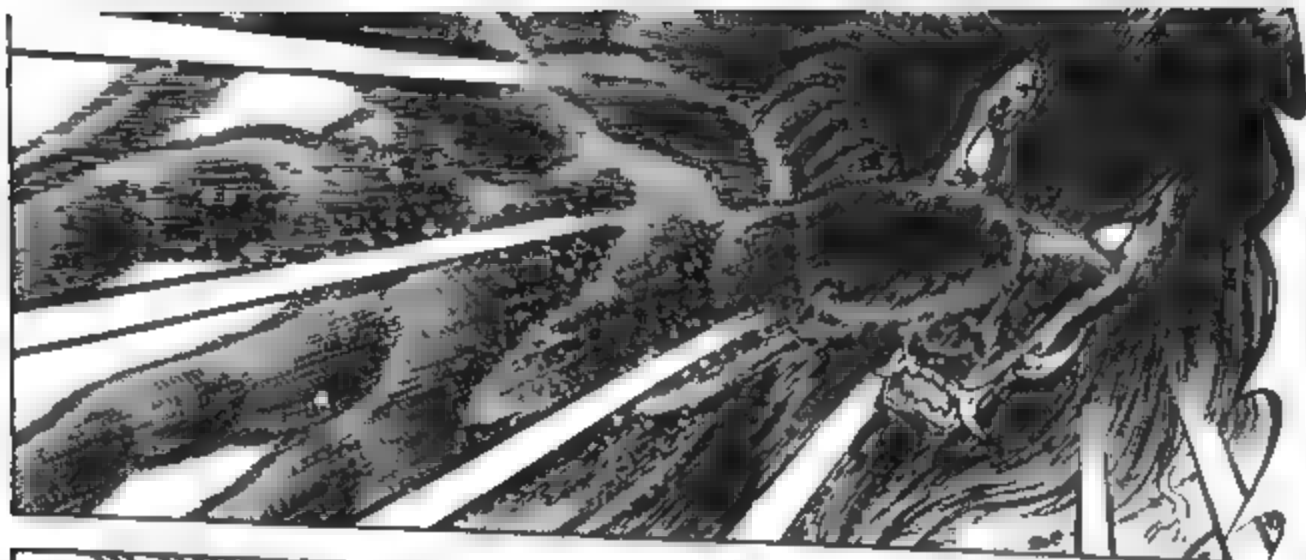
HOW
DARE
YOU
?!!

I AM
A
TRUE-
BLOOD.
A
PRINCE

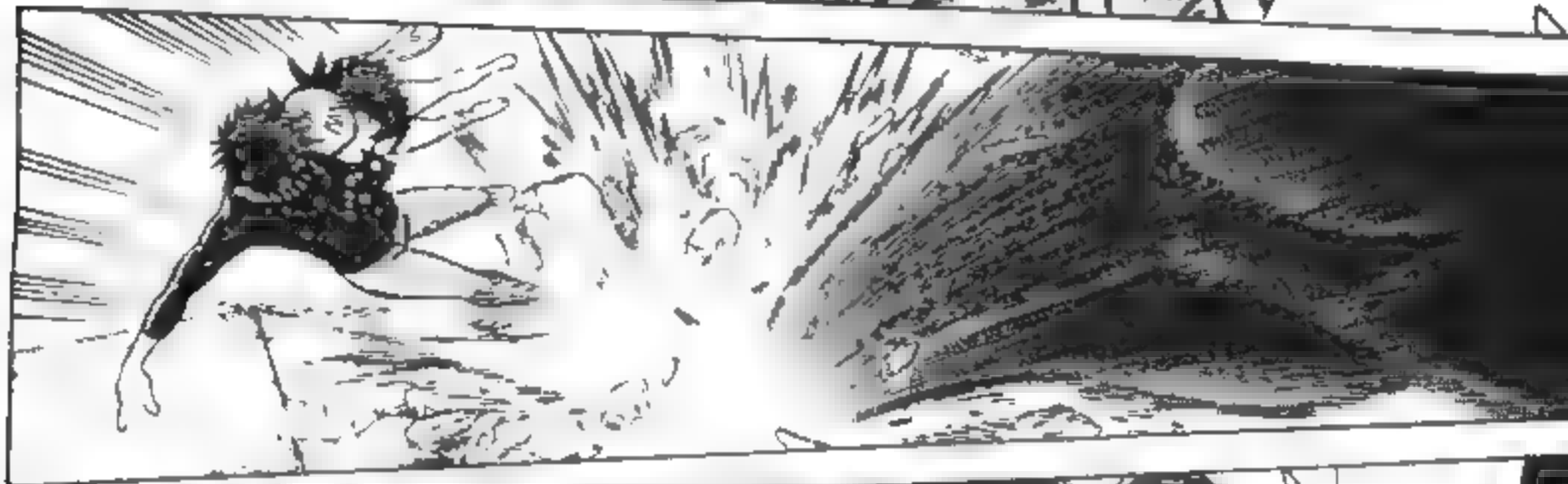
HOW
DARE
YOU
...?

INSO-
LENT
WHELP
...





MINAAA!!!



THAT
IS THE
TRUE
FORM OF
THOSE
WHO CALL
THEM-
SELVES
"TRUE-
BLOODED"
VAMPIRES!!

FOR
HUN-
DREDS--
NO,
THOU-
SANDS--
OF YEARS
HAS HE
SO LIVED,
DECAYING
WITH HIS
EVERY
BREATH!



LOOK
AT HIM,
AKIRA!
SEE
HOW
HE IS
COATED
IN PUS
AND
ROT!

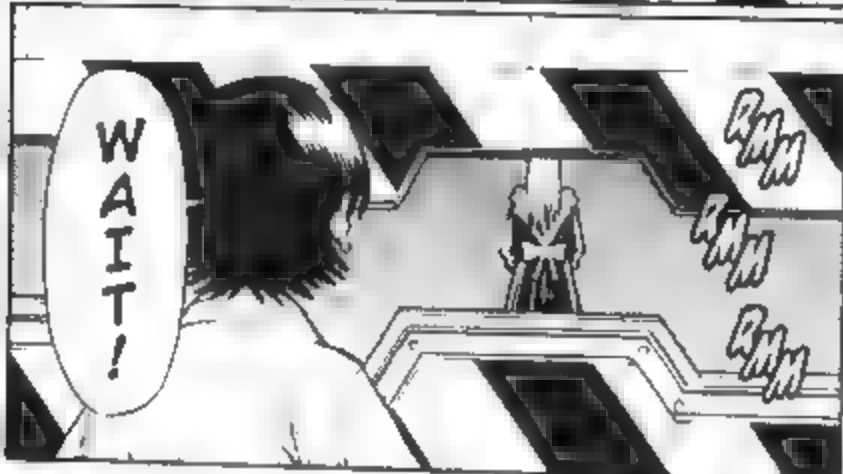


RIGHT
BE-
HIND
YOU!!

COME,
AKIRA!

BUT
THAT
ENDS
TODAY!







MY
MO-
THER!

MY
COUN-
TRY!

MY
PRIDE
!!

YOU
STOLE
EVERY-
THING
FROM
ME!

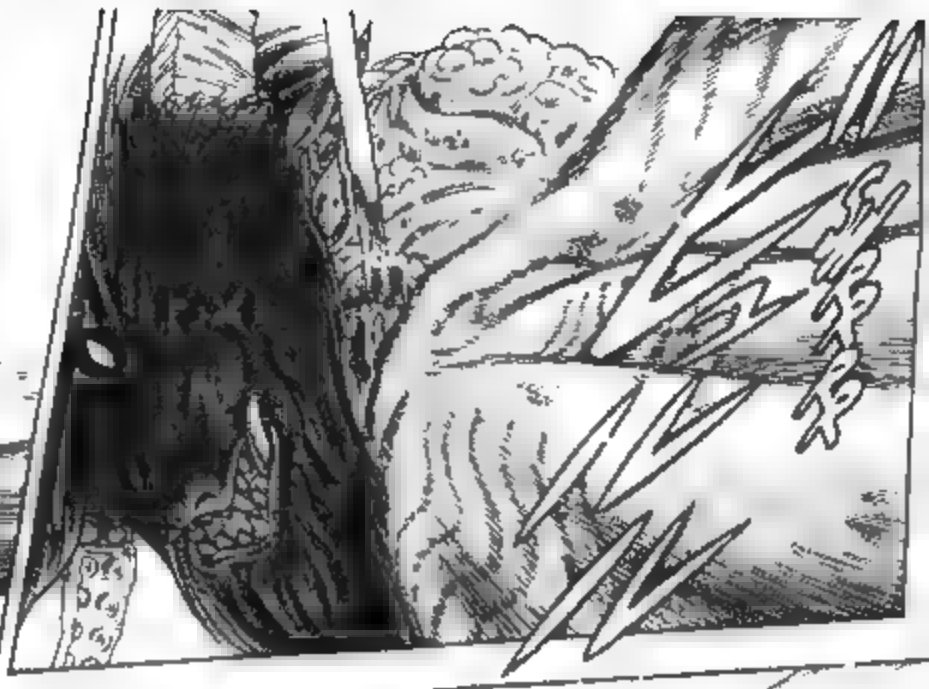
KRASH

BUT
YOU
WILL
NOT
TAKE
MY
CITY!

IT IS
NOW
MY
TURN
TO
STEAL
FROM
YOU!

THIS IS
YOUR
PUNISH-
MENT FOR
DARING
TO
BETRAY
YOUR
RIGHTFUL
QUEEN!!

THWACK





GET
YOUR
DAMN
HANDS...



OFF
OF
HER
!!



HNN
!!



LIE
THERE
AND
ROT,
TRAITOR.

THAT IS
WHAT YOU
DESERVE
FOR
BETRAYING
THE ROYAL
FAMILY.





WHEN WE
DISCOVERED
THAT SHE
HAD
SNUBBED
US...
HER ONLY
WORTHY
SUITORS...
TO CARRY THE
CHILD OF AN
UNKNOWN
MAN...

WE
BELIEVED
THAT THE
ROYAL
FAMILY,
THE LAST
OF THE
PUREST
BLOOD,
WAS AT AN
END...

THAT
THE LONG,
GLORIOUS
HISTORY
OF TRUE
VAMPIRES...
HAD
COME TO
AN END!

YOU...
YOU WERE
THE ONE
WHO
STARTED IT.
ILLEGITIMATE,
BASTARD
CHILD YOU
ARE.

IT ALL
BEGAN
WHEN YOUR
WHORE
MOTHER,
LUCRETIA,
BORE
YOU BY...
SOME
UNNAMED
NOBODY!

!



BE...
BE-
TRAY
...?!



THE
QUEEN HAD
ABANDONED
HER DUTY
TO HER
PEOPLE...
POLLUTING
HER
GLORIOUS
BLOODLINE
WITH THAT OF
AN
INFERIOR!

OUR
REVOLT
WAS
JUSTIFIED!
REVENGE
WAS OUR
RIGHT,
AS WE
WERE THE
ONES
BETRAYED!!

WE
WERE
THE
ONES
BE-
TRAYED
...FIRST!



THAT
IS
WHY
WE...
WE...

YES...
WE
WERE
STUPE-
FIED.
HOW...?
WHY...?



WITH
THE FULL
POWERS
OF A
TRUE-
BLOOD
VAMPIRE.

YET
HERE
I
STAND...



M
I
N
A
A
A
A
!!!





SO THIS
IS WHERE
YOU MEET
YOUR
END,
IVANOVIC.

NO...

GRIGORI
EFIMOVICH
RASPUTIN.



ANASTASIA!



THE ONLY
SURVIVOR
OF THE
RUSSIAN
IMPERIAL
FAMILY,
DESTROYED
BY
REVOLUTION
OVER NINETY
YEARS
AGO.

ANASTASIA
NIKOLAEVNA
ROMANOVA...



DON'T
WORRY.
THE LAST
MOMENTS
OF YOUR
LONG,
EVIL LIFE
WILL NOT
BE FOR-
GOTTEN.

I WILL
RECORD
EVERY
SECOND,
RIGHT TO
THE LAST.



MINUTES BEFORE SHE WAS TO BE DRAGGED OFF TO HIS BEDCHAMBER, SHE ATTEMPTED TO KILL HERSELF. I BARELY MANAGED TO RESCUE HER IN TIME.

ONLY ANASTASIA SURVIVED THE MURDER OF HER FAMILY, SAVED BY IVANOVIC'S UNHOLY LUST FOR HER.



IVANOVIC DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A PEASANT HEALER, INSINUATING HIMSELF INTO THE IMPERIAL FAMILY AND CONTROLLING THEM FROM BEHIND THE THRONE.

WHEN HE GOT WIND OF THE COMING BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION, HE SOLD THEM OUT TO THE REDS AND "DIED," RETURNING AS "IVANOVIC" TO YET AGAIN CONTROL THE NEW REGIME FROM THE SHADOWS.



HUINH, BUT WHY WAS IVANOVIC SO STUCK ON NATA... I MEAN, PRINCESS ANASTASIA?



MAY HE BURN IN THE DEEPEST LEVEL OF HELL FOR ALL ETERNITY !!

FOUL LETCH...



SHE GREATLY RESEMBLED ME.

IT SEEMS THAT WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG...



IT IS WORSE WITH IVANOVIC, AS HE WAS THE MASTER OF AN ENTIRE CLAN. RIGHT NOW, THE ENTIRE ENEMY FORCE IS UNDOUBTEDLY SHOCKED TO HELPLESSNESS.

AT THE MOMENT OF A MASTER'S DEATH, ALL HIS SUBORDINATE VAMPIRES ARE STUNNED AND CONFUSED.

SO NOW THAT IVANOVIC'S GONE, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BATTLE TOPSIDE?

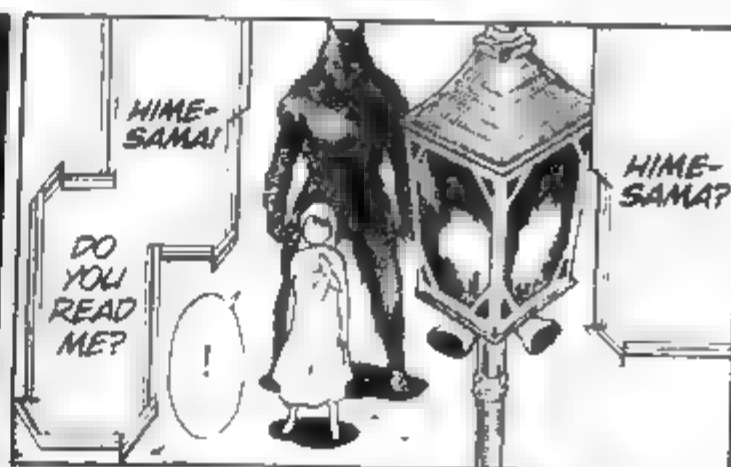


IS NOW OVER.

THAT MEANS THIS ENTIRE POINTLESS WAR...



IT'S PROMETHEUS... IT'S RUNNING AMOK!



HIME-SAMA!

DO YOU READ ME?

HIME-SAMA?



O-O OF COURSE, RIGHT AWAY. THERE'S A NEW PROBLEM, THOUGH.

VERA? WE HAVE FINISHED HERE... IVANOVIC HAS DIED.

INFORM THE REMAINING ENEMY SOLDIERS THAT THEIR LEADER IS NO MORE.

IT IS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO SEND IN ANYONE FROM THE OUTSIDE. EVERY SINGLE ROUTE FROM HERE HAS BEEN CLOSED OFF!

THE MISSILE STRIKE TO OUR CONTROL CENTER EARLIER RENDERED OUR REMOTE ACCESS POINT INOPERABLE.

SOMEONE HAS DIRECTLY ACCESSED PROMETHEUS'S MAIN CONTROL BOARD AND IS CONTROLLING IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

TELO-MERE.

BUT ONLY THOSE IN THE HIGHEST OF POSITIONS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT WAS EVEN POSSIBLE!

YES. THE EMERGENCY SHUTTER PROGRAM WAS UPDATED.

CLOSED OFF...?!

THE POINT OF THIS WHOLE FARCE WAS TO GET THEM DIRECTLY INTO PROMETHEUS. IVANOVIC'S ATTACK WAS NOTHING BUT A DIVERSION.

NO WONDER THEY EVEN KNEW OF PROMETHEUS'S EXISTENCE..

I SEE...

ANGIE...

THEY?

AS PART OF THE SENATE OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS, HE HAD TOP-LEVEL CLEARANCE. GETTING THAT INTEL WOULD HAVE BEEN CHILD'S PLAY FOR HIM!



YOU
ARE,
YOUR
MAJES-
TY.

YOU ARE
ALREADY
INSIDE THE
RING OF
SHUTTERS.
YOU CAN
REACH IT
IN A
STRAIGHT
SHOT.

VERA!

WHO IS
CURRENTLY
THE
CLOSEST
TO PRO-
METHELIS'S
MAIN
CONTROL?

YOU
WERE
WELL-
PLAYED,
IVANOVIC
...



LET'S
GO,
AKIRA!

UNDER-
STOOD!
LEAVE
IT TO
US!



HIME-
SAMA...
PLEASE
BE
SAFE...

AND
YOU FELL
FOR IT,
HOOK,
LINE,
AND
SINKER.





IT IS
THE
SECRET
HEART
OF THE
BUND.

A PRES-
SURIZED
WATER
REACTOR
WE BUILT
FOR
INTERNAL
ELECTRIC-
ITY GEN-
ERATION.



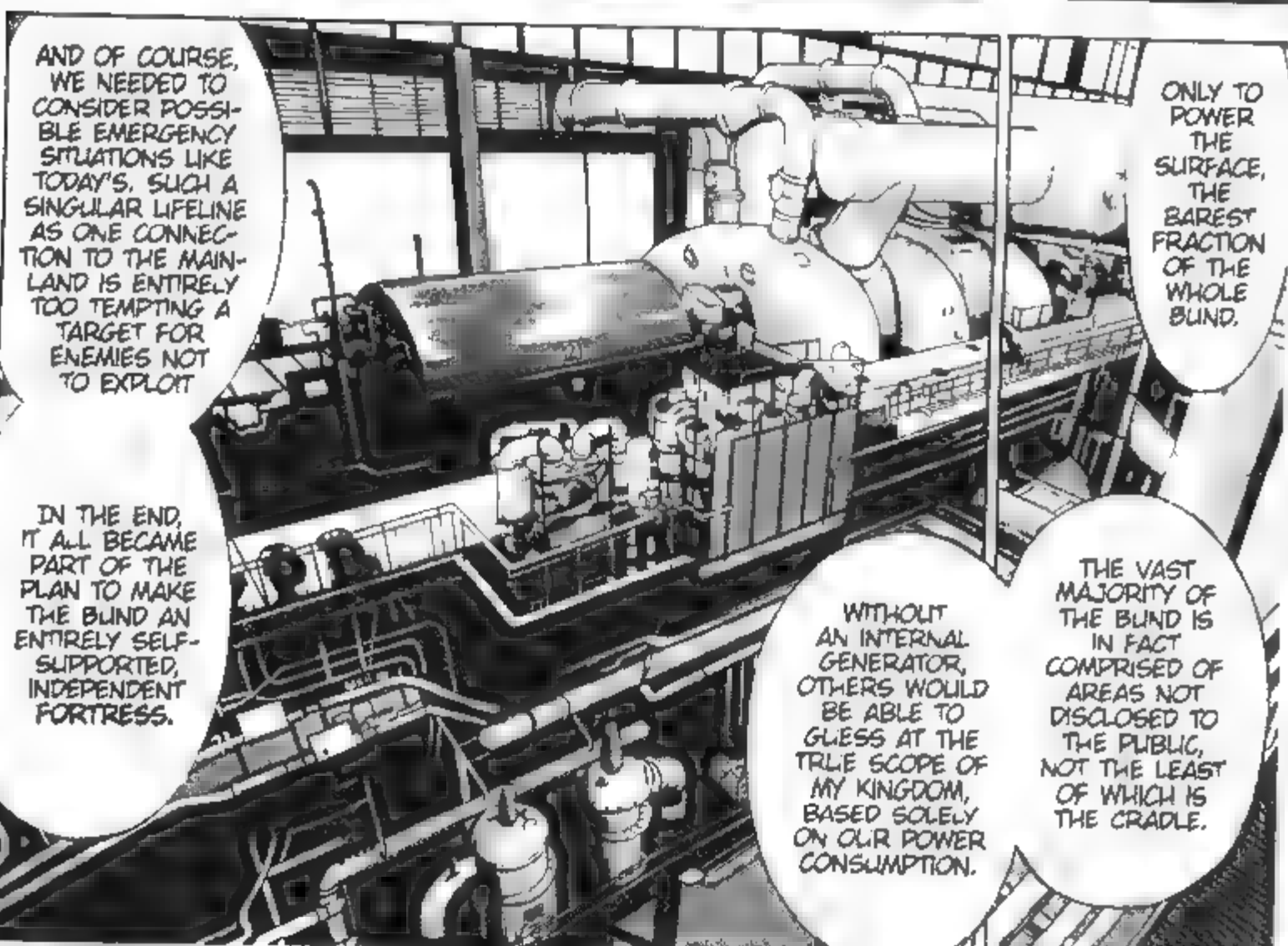
SO
WHAT'S
PRO-
METHEUS,
HIME-
SAN?



I THOUGHT
WE WERE
PULLING OUR
ELECTRICITY
FROM THE
MAIN ISLAND!!

NOBODY
EVER
TOLD ME
WE HAD
ONE OF
THOSE!!

A
NU-
CLEAR
REAC-
TOR?!!



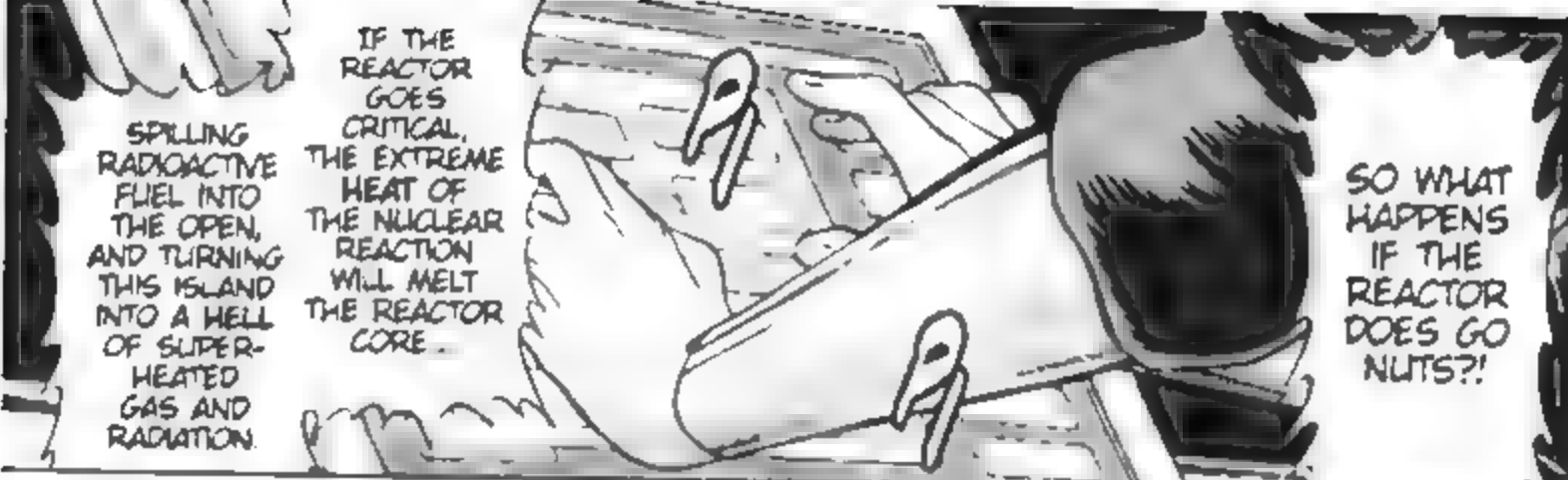
AND OF COURSE,
WE NEEDED TO
CONSIDER POSSI-
BLE EMERGENCY
SITUATIONS LIKE
TODAY'S. SUCH A
SINGULAR LIFELINE
AS ONE CONNEC-
TION TO THE MAIN-
LAND IS ENTIRELY
TOO TEMPTING A
TARGET FOR
ENEMIES NOT
TO EXPLOIT

IN THE END,
IT ALL BECAME
PART OF THE
PLAN TO MAKE
THE BUND AN
ENTIRELY SELF-
SUPPORTED,
INDEPENDENT
FORTRESS.

ONLY TO
POWER
THE
SURFACE,
THE
BAREST
FRACTION
OF THE
WHOLE
BUND.

WITHOUT
AN INTERNAL
GENERATOR,
OTHERS WOULD
BE ABLE TO
GUESS AT THE
TRUE SCOPE OF
MY KINGDOM,
BASED SOLELY
ON OUR POWER
CONSUMPTION.

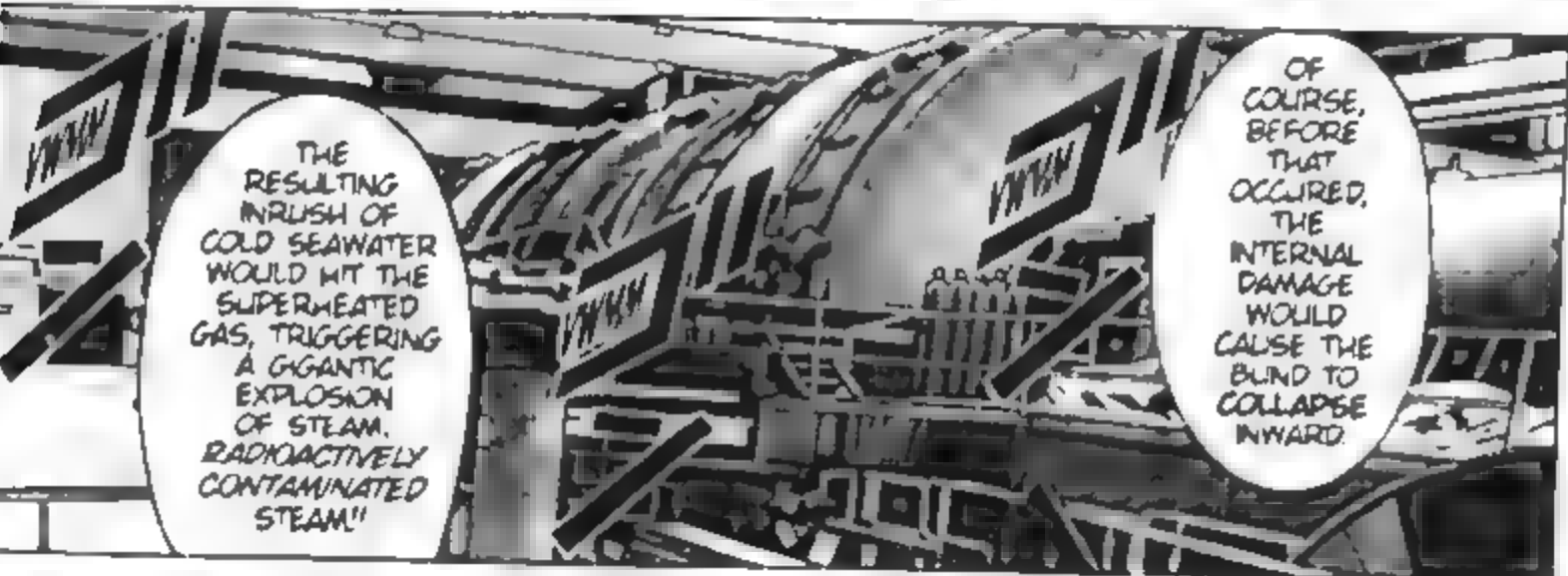
THE VAST
MAJORITY OF
THE BUND IS
IN FACT
COMPRISED OF
AREAS NOT
DISCLOSED TO
THE PUBLIC,
NOT THE LEAST
OF WHICH IS
THE CRADLE.



SPILLING
RADIOACTIVE
FUEL INTO
THE OPEN,
AND TURNING
THIS ISLAND
INTO A HELL
OF SUPER-
HEATED
GAS AND
RADIATION.


IF THE
REACTOR
GOES
CRITICAL,
THE EXTREME
HEAT OF
THE NUCLEAR
REACTION
WILL MELT
THE REACTOR
CORE.

SO WHAT
HAPPENS
IF THE
REACTOR
DOES GO
NUTS?!



THE
RESULTING
INRUSH OF
COLD SEAWATER
WOULD HIT THE
SUPERHEATED
GAS, TRIGGERING
A GIGANTIC
EXPLOSION OF
STEAM.
RADIOACTIVELY
CONTAMINATED
STEAM!!

OF
COURSE,
BEFORE
THAT
OCCURRED,
THE
INTERNAL
DAMAGE
WOULD
CAUSE THE
BLIND TO
COLLAPSE
INWARD.

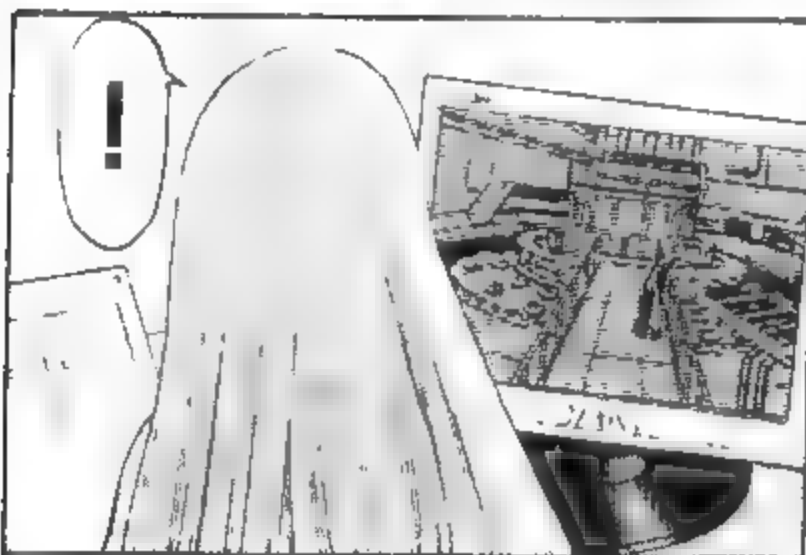
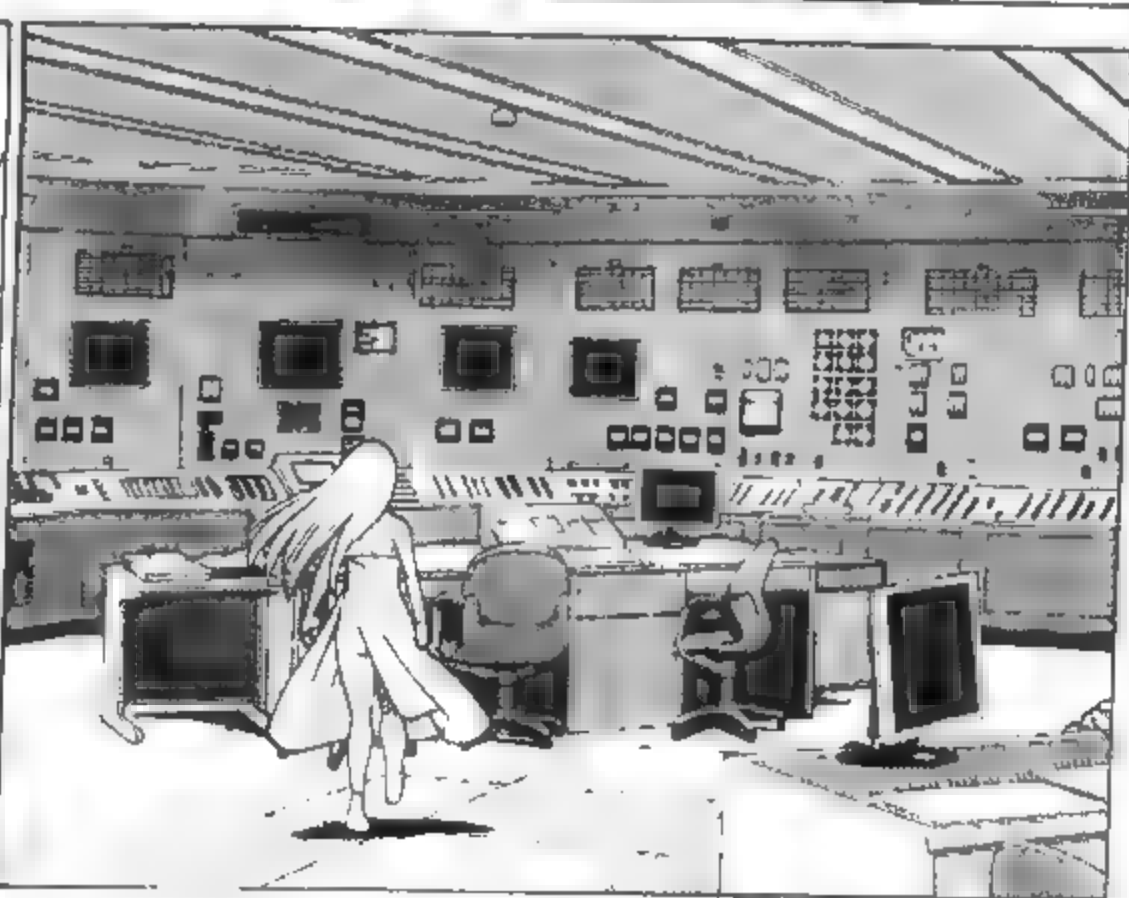
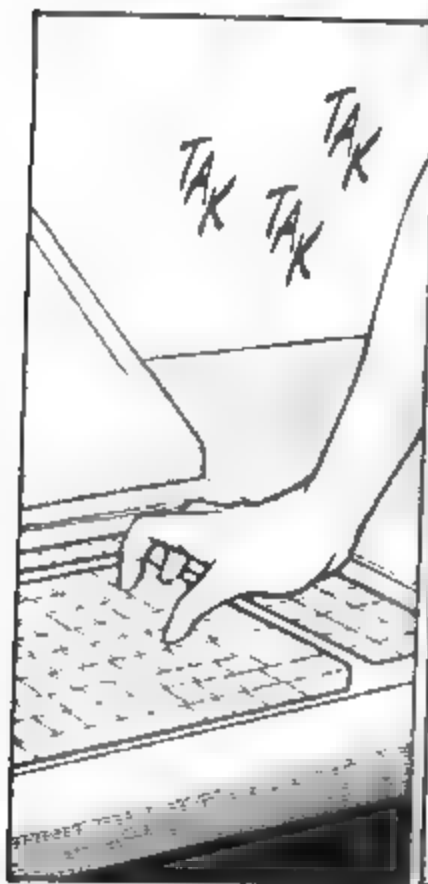


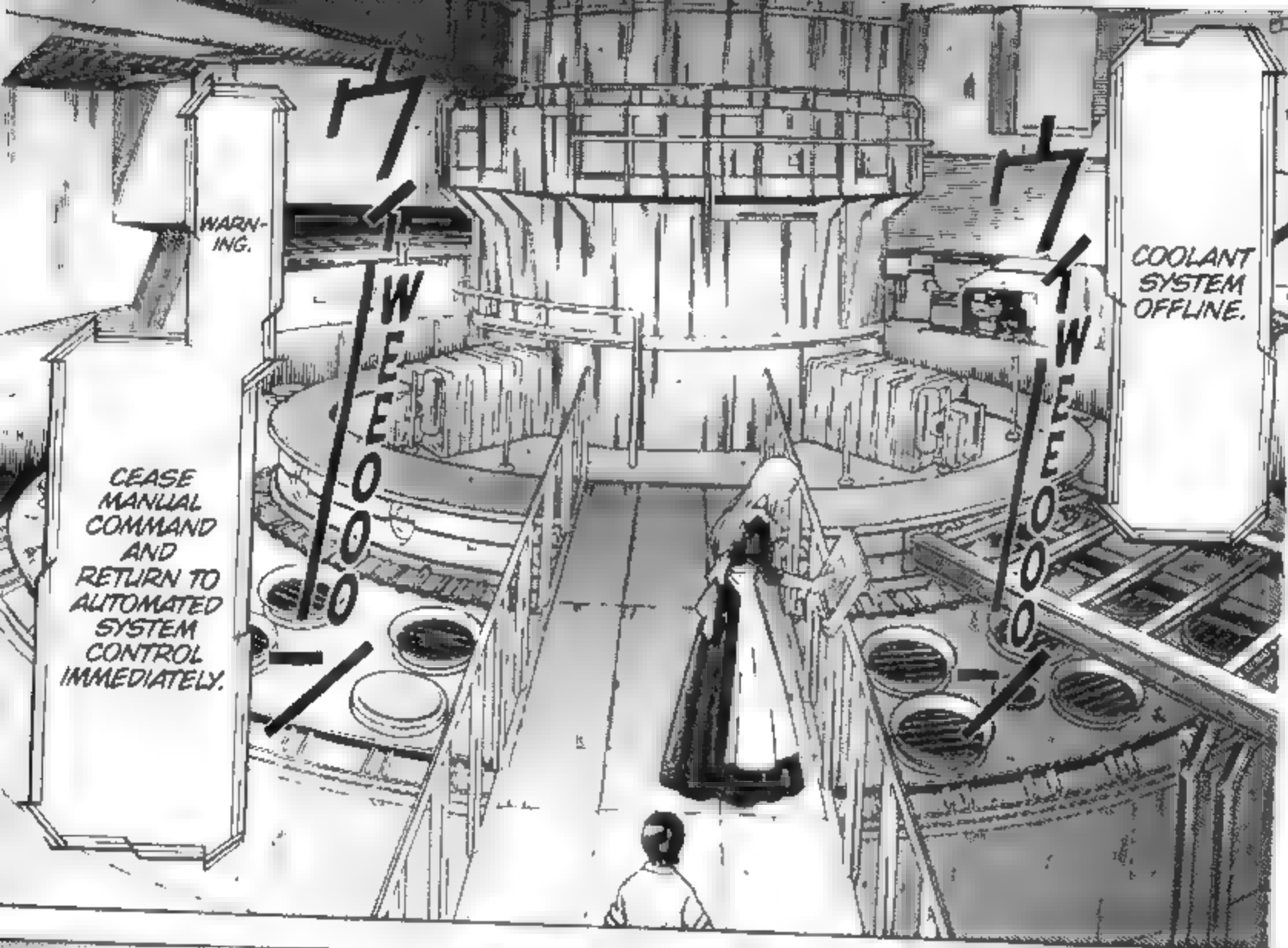
HOLY
SHIT!
THE
KIND OF
DAMAGE
THAT
COULD DO
WOULD
BE CATA-
STROPH-
IC!

FALLOUT
COULD BE
EXPECTED
ACROSS
THE ENTIRE
KANTOU
REGION.



THE
ATOMIC
BOMB
THAT HIT
HIROSHIMA
WOULD
LOOK
TAME BY
COMPARI-
SON...





WARN-
ING.

COOLANT
SYSTEM
OFFLINE.

CEASE
MANUAL
COMMAND
AND
RETURN TO
AUTOMATED
SYSTEM
CONTROL
IMMEDIATELY.

WHAT
THE--
?!

IT IS
TO
PROTECT
HIME-
SAMA...

I
MUST
DO
THIS.

THIS
CAN'T
BE
RIGHT.
HIME-
SAMA
WOULD
NEVER...

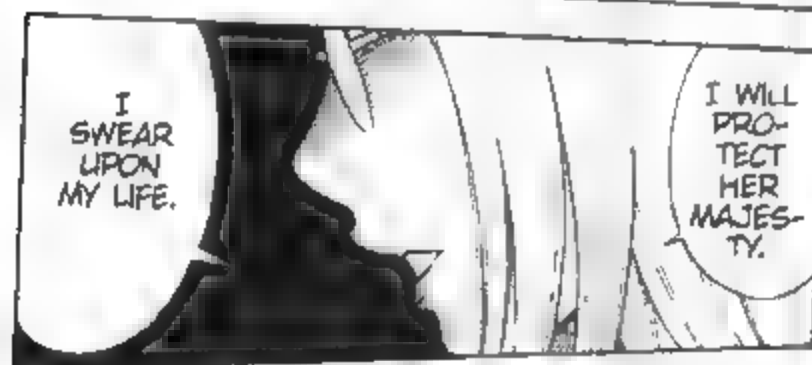
ONEE-
CHAN,
STOP!

WHY IS
NANAMI
THERE
...?!

TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA

THAT
IS AN
ORDER
!!

GET
BACK,
YUZURU-
CHAN!



NO...

THE
PIED
PIPER
...!



SHE MAY BE HIS MASTER, BUT YOU ARE ROYALTY! ANY ORDERS SHE HAS GIVEN HIM WILL BE OVERRIDDEN BY YOURS, YOUR MAJESTY.

YOU MUST ORDER HIM TO ELIMINATE HER!

BUT NANAMI'S BOY PARTNER IS THERE WITH HER. HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HER!

AKIRA IS ON HIS WAY!!

YOUR MAJESTY!

AL-PHONSE?

YOUR MAJESTY, THERE IS NO TIME! THE REACTOR COULD GO CRITICAL AT ANY MOMENT!

HE WILL NOT BE IN TIME!

DON'T DO IT!!

HIME-SAN, NO! I'LL BE THERE ANY SECOND!

ORDER YUZURU TO KILL NANAMI? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

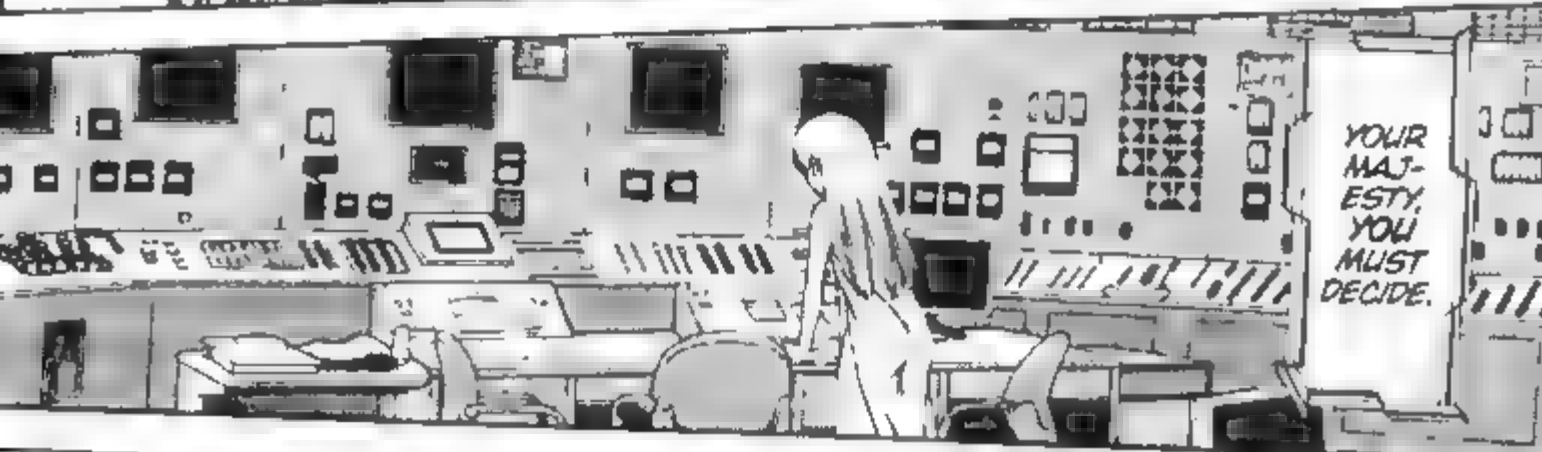
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, YOUR MAJESTY!!

SKRAK

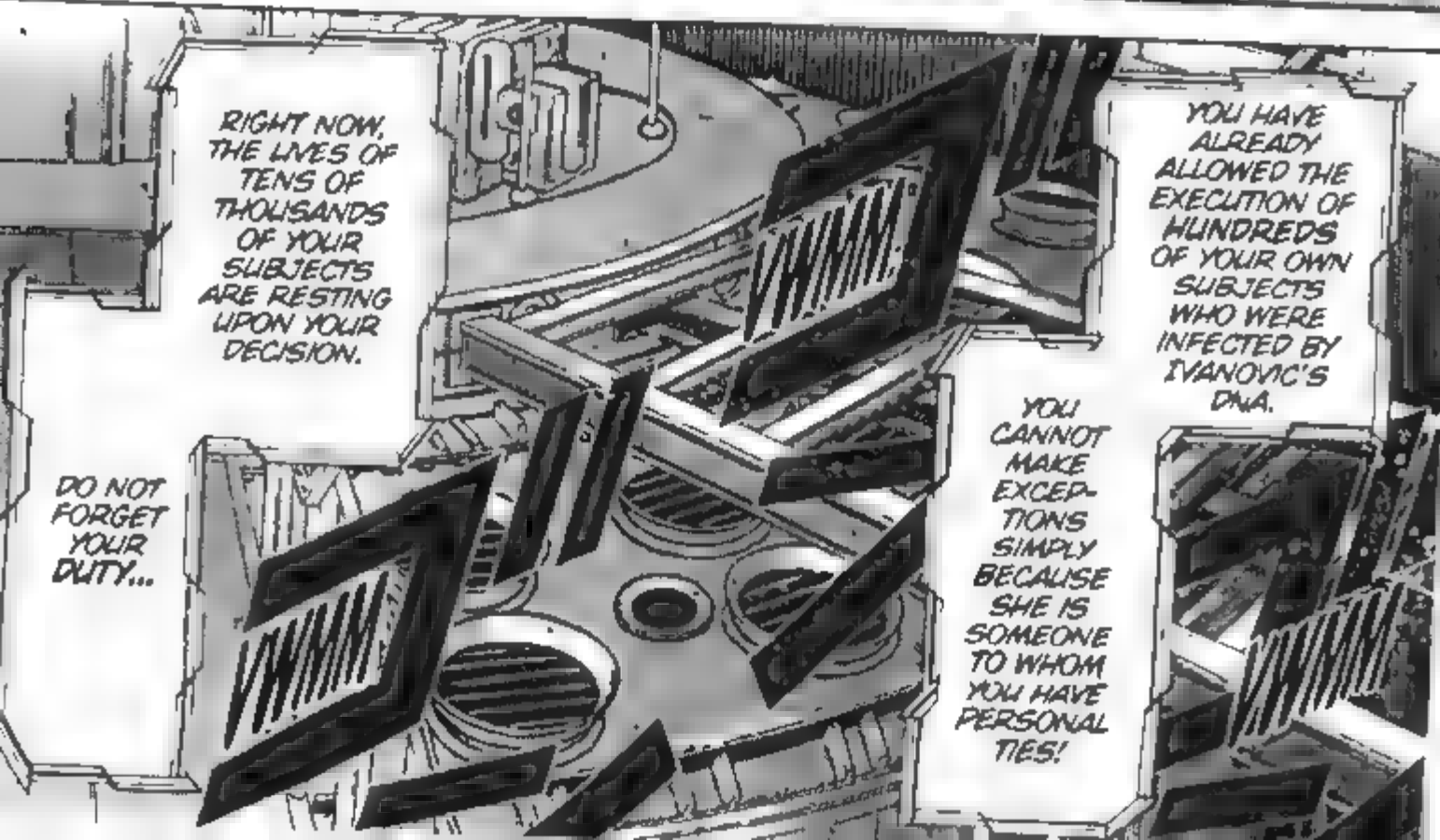


OUTTA
MY
WAY!!

I'VE
GOT NO
TIME
TO
PLAY
WITH
YOU!



YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY,
YOU
MUST
DECIDE.



RIGHT NOW,
THE LIVES OF
TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF YOUR
SUBJECTS
ARE RESTING
UPON YOUR
DECISION.

DO NOT
FORGET
YOUR
DUTY...

YOU HAVE
ALREADY
ALLOWED THE
EXECUTION OF
HUNDREDS
OF YOUR OWN
SUBJECTS
WHO WERE
INFECTED BY
IVANOVIC'S
DNA.

YOU
CANNOT
MAKE
EXCEP-
TIONS
SIMPLY
BECAUSE
SHE IS
SOMEONE
TO WHOM
YOU HAVE
PERSONAL
TIES!

YUZURU...
CAN YOU
HEAR
ME...?

NANAMI...

AND I'M NOT
THE ONLY ONE.
I'M SURE
EVERYONE
WHO SERVES
YOU FEELS
THE SAME WAY,
YOUR MAJESTY.

THE
THOUGHT
THAT
SOMETHING
MIGHT
HAPPEN
TO YOU
JUST TOOK
ME OVER,
I GUESS.

MY
BODY
MOVED
BEFORE I
REALIZED
WHAT I
WAS
DOING.

I
COULDN'T
STAY
STILL.

STOP
NANAMI.

TAK



THAT
IS AN
ORDER.



ELIMI-
NATE
HER...

AH
...

NO
...



YOU
MUST
...

HIME-
SAMA,
DON'T!
PLEASE!

I...



YU-
ZURU,
DON'T!



YU-
ZURU
...

CHAN
...?



SHO-
VER





STOP!
WHERE
DO YOU
THINK
YOU ARE
TAKING
HIM?!

NO!
DON'T
FOLLOW
HIM,
YUZURU
!!



ANGIE..



"DON'T
ORDER
ME
AROUND
ANY-
MORE."

THAT,
I
BELIEVE,
IS WHAT
HE SAID.



YUZURU
...?



ME?

AND
YOU
ARE
...?

I GUESS
YOU COULD
CALL ME
THE OR-
CHESTRA-
TOR OF
TODAY'S
CHAOS.



WAIT!

YOU
MUST
BE
TELOM-
ERE'S
...



WHAT
...?



YES,
COMING
IN
PERSON
WAS
ENTIRELY
WORTH
IT.

ABSOLUTELY
EVERYONE
DANCED
EXACTLY
THE STEPS
I WANTED
THEM TO.



AND
YOUR
WORST
ENEMY.

I AM THE
LEADER
OF THE
ORGANIZA-
TION
KNOWN
AS
"TELOM-
ERE"...

YES.
IT IS AN
HONOR
TO MAKE
YOUR
ACQUAIN-
TANCE,
MINA
TEPES.



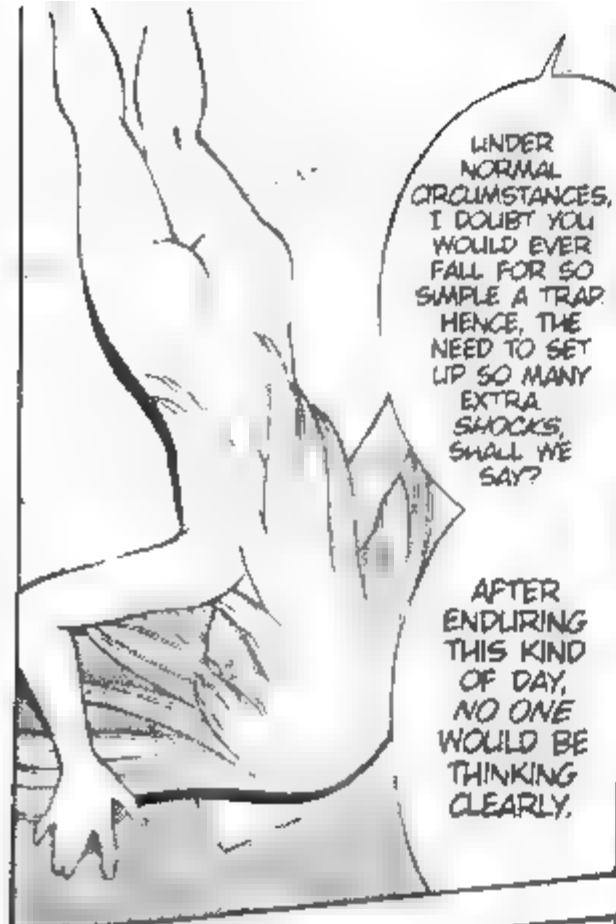
YOU!

!

BUT
THAT'S
NOT--

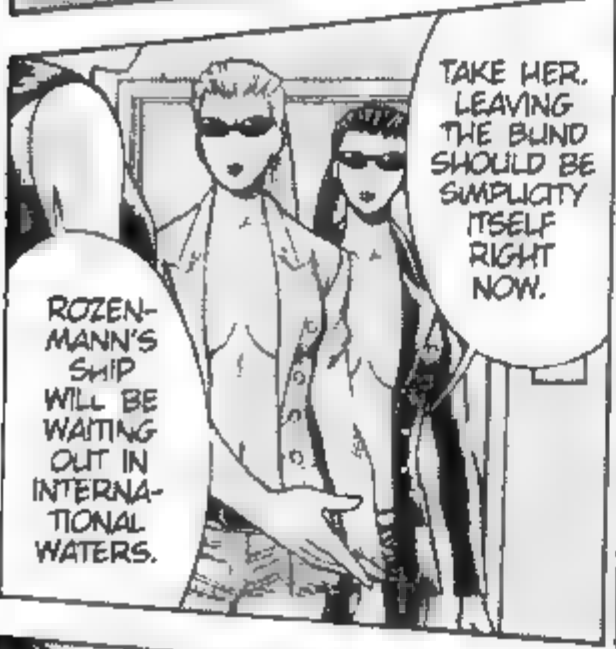
BZZZAK

SWSH



UNDER
NORMAL
CIRCUMSTANCES,
I DOUBT YOU
WOULD EVER
FALL FOR SO
SIMPLE A TRAP.
HENCE, THE
NEED TO SET
UP SO MANY
EXTRA
SHOCKS,
SHALL WE
SAY?

AFTER
ENDURING
THIS KIND
OF DAY,
NO ONE
WOULD BE
THINKING
CLEARLY.



ROZEN-
MANN'S
SHIP
WILL BE
WAITING
OUT IN
INTERNA-
TIONAL
WATERS.

TAKE HER.
LEAVING
THE BUND
SHOULD BE
SIMPLICITY
ITSELF
RIGHT
NOW.



THAT'S
ENOUGH
TALK.

I'M
AFRAID
I'M A
LITTLE
SHORT
ON TIME.

NNH
...

22X

22X

LINH
...



SO
BYE-BYE,
MISS
BLUSHING
BRIDE.
YOUR
GROOM
AWAITS
YOU.



HE AND I
HAD A DEAL,
YOU SEE,
TO KEEP
HIM FROM
MEDDLING IN
MY PLANS
FOR TODAY.



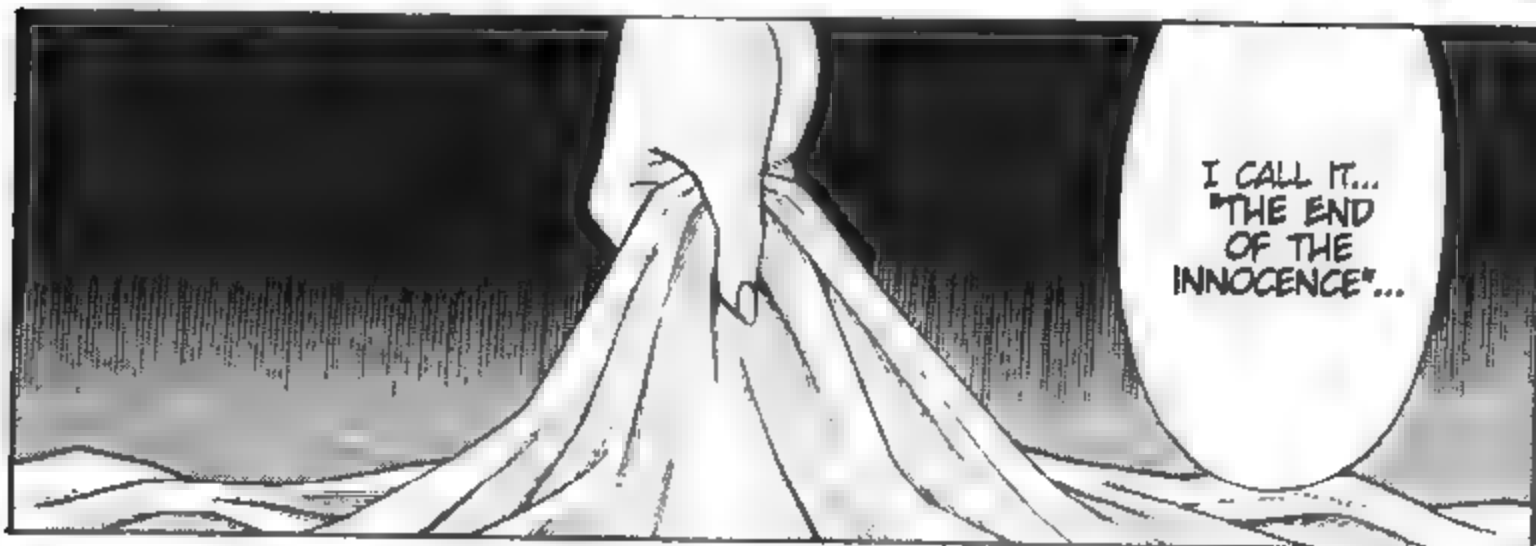
NOTHING
PERSONAL,
PRINCESS.



IT IS
TIME TO
RAISE
THE
CURTAIN
ON MY
GRAND
PLAY.



NOW
THEN
...



I CALL IT...
"THE END
OF THE
INNOCENCE"...



HM
...?

HIME-
SAN!
ARE
YOU
OKAY
?!

OH.
YES.



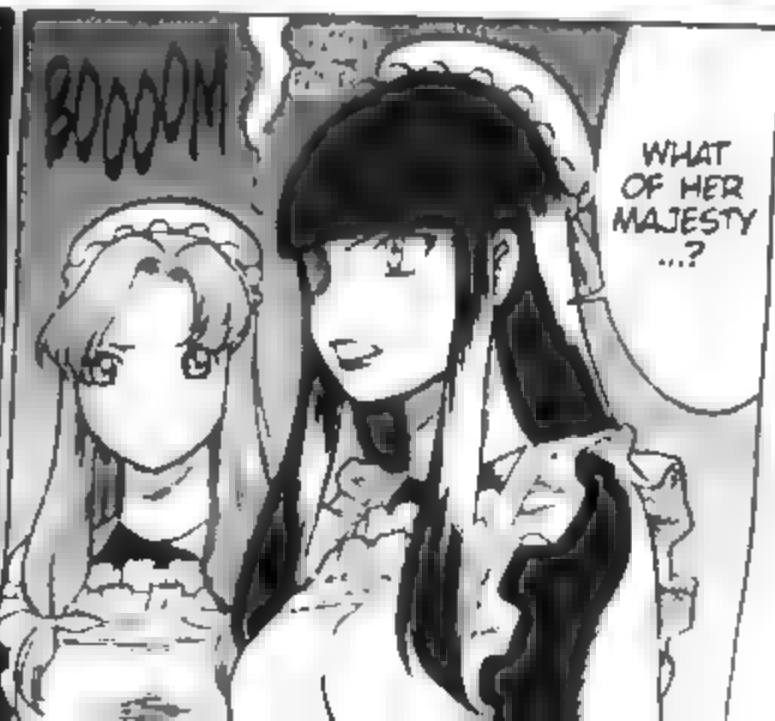
I'M
FINE...

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MA'AM,
WE
HAVE
AN
URGENT
REPORT
!!

ENEMY
SOLDIERS
HAVE
BEEN
SIGHTED
ON THIS
VERY
FLOOR!!





THUS,
THERE
IS BUT
ONE
THING
FOR US
TO DO.

HIME-SAMA'S
FINAL ORDER
TO US WAS
TO CARE FOR
YUKI-SAMA.



BLAM BLAM BLAM

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?
SHALL WE
GO ON
THE ATTACK
AND HUNT
FOR HER
MAJESTY?



BUT
WHAT
SAY
WE GO
DANCE,
HM?



IT'S
BEEN
QUITE
SOME
TIME...



SOMEBODY
BRING
ME MY
BLADE.

Y-YES,
MA'AM!

WHA
...



OH DEAR...
FOR
NELLIE-SAMA
TO WANT
HER DARK
BLADE...

HUSH!
NOW
HUSTLE!



THAT
WE SHALL
PROTECT
HIME-SAMA'S
FRIEND AND
HER HOME,
DOWN TO
THE VERY
END!!

I SWEAR
UPON MY
BLADE,
"RAGING
HEART"...

BRUMMM



DON'T
WORRY.
WE WILL
MAKE
SURE YOU
STAY SAFE,
EVEN IF IT
COSTS
US OUR
LIVES!!



.....
AH...



机震具刃屠

LATER...

YUKI WOULD
SAY THAT NEVER
HAD HER LACK
OF WORDS
FRUSTRATED
HER MORE THAN
AT THAT VERY
MOMENT.

MAIDS...
TO
BATTLE
!!

OH
WELL...

"YOU HAVE
THE WRONG
KANJI
CHARACTER
AT THE TIP
OF YOUR
CHAINSAW."

HAD SHE
BEEN ABLE,
SHE COULD
HAVE TOLD
THEM...

TO BE CONTINUED!

Oiga, Tatiana, Maria, and Anastasia were the four daughters of Tzar Nicholas II, the last Tzar of Imperial Russia. They actually were known to occasionally sign letters using "OTMA" as a nickname. All four were killed during the Bolshevik Revolution, on July 17, 1918.



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